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FROM THE

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OF THE

Houſe of Commons,

TO WHOM

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OF THE

Charitable Corporation

FOR

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YOUR Committee proceeded, in the firſt Place, to enquire what Loſs had been ſuſtained by this Corporation, and find, that by a Report made from a Committee to this Houſe, the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, the Loſs was computed to be on the 15th Day of *February*, 1731, 421,825 *l.* 6 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$; That by a Report made to this Houſe this Seſſion, by the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion, intituled, *An Act for appointing Commiſſioners for taking, ſtating and determining all the Claims and Demands of the Creditors of the Charitable Corporation*, the Loſs is ſtated to be 487,895 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$; To make good which, there appears to be by the ſaid Report, only 36,411 *l.* 0 *s.* 3 *d.* beſides what might be expected from the Effects of *George Robinſon* and *John Thomſon*, (which, as ſtated by the ſaid Commiſſioners, will produce nothing) and the Securities of *William Tench* and *Jeremaih Wainwright*, late Caſhiers to the ſaid Corporation.

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The Reaſon of the Loſs appearing greater this Year than the laſt, your Committee apprehend, is owing to the Difference between the Valuation of the Goods pledged, and what they ſold for; the Expences of the Corporation ſince that Time; and the Inſufficiencies of the Securities of *George Robinſon* and *John Thomſon*.

Your Committee directed the Accomptants of the ſaid Corporation to lay before them a State of their Debts and Effects to the 28th Day of *March* 1733, by which it appears, that the Loſs ſuſtained by the ſaid Corporation on the ſaid Day, was 487,895 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$; to anſwer which there remains in Money and Effects 34,150 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$; ſo that the net Loſs to the ſaid Corporation is 453,745 *l.* 1 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, except what may be recovered of the Effects of *George Robinſon* and *John Thomſon*, and the Securities of the Officers; of which your Committee can make no Eſtimate. Copies of the ſaid States are hereunto annexed, No. I & II.

Your Committee find, that by their Charter dated the 22d Day of *December* 1707, they were empowered to raiſe a Fund not exceeding 30,000 *l.* and to lend out the ſame for Relief of induſtrious Poor, upon Goods, Wares, Pawns, and Pledges, as ſhould be deſired; that, by three ſubſequent Licences, the ſaid Capital was increaſed to 600,000 *l.*

Your Committee then proceeded to enquire, by what Arts, Means, and Contrivances this Corporation could poſſibly be defrauded of ſo large a Sum: And find,

That, by the Charter, ſeven Perſons were appointed a Committee to manage the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, ſubject to the Controul of a General Court.

That, till the 26th Day of *October*, 1725, little Buſineſs was done; but, on the ſaid Day, a new Committee was choſen, conſiſting of Sir *Robert Sutton*, Sir *John Meres*, *Dennis Bond* Eſq; *Archibald Grant* Eſq; (now Sir *Archibald*) *Joſeph Gaſcoigne* Eſq; Sir *Fiſher Tench*, and *William Oaker* Eſq;

That, under Colour of a Reſolution of a General Court the 2d Day of *November*, 1725. the ſaid Committee took upon them (contrary to their Charter) to appoint Officers, and to make Orders for the Direction and Management of their Affairs, without communicating the ſame to, or having the Approbation of General Courts; and that tho' an Oath was appointed to be taken by the ſeveral Officers, it does not appear

pear the ſame was ever adminiſter'd by the Committee to any of them.

That, on the 7th Day of *April*, 1726. eleven Perſons were choſen by the General Court, to be Aſſiſtants to the Committee; and on the 5th Day of *May* 1726. the Powers given to the Aſſiſtants, as reported from a Court of Committee, were agreed to.

Your Committee obſerve, that theſe Perſons were choſen, and continued to act with equal Authority with the Committee, without having any Warrant by their Charter for ſo doing.

That, on the 18th Day of *November* 1725. *John Thomſon* was choſen by the ſaid Committee chief Warehouſe-keeper to the ſaid Corporation at the Houſe in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*; and ſoon after an Aſſiſtant-Warehouſe-keeper, and a ſufficient Clerk were appointed, and Mr. *Clarke* was choſen Surveyor of the Warehouſes.

That, on the 13th of *May*, 1726. Mr. *Clarke*, the Surveyor of the Warehouſes, was ordered to give an Account of his particular Obſervations on each Parcel weekly to the Committee.

That, on the 20th Day of *May*, 1726. Mr. *Clarke*, Surveyor of the Warehouſes, was deſired to bring in his Obſervations in Writing, upon the Inſufficiency of the Value of ſome of the Pledges, upon which Money had been lent at the Houſe in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, in the ſame Method he had made them on the Pledges at the Houſe in *Spring-garden*; but inſtead thereof, your Committee obſerve, at the Requeſt of *Thomſon*, Warehouſe-keeper of the ſaid Houſe, he was ſoon after removed, and *Richard Woolley* and *Thomas Warren* (Creatures of the ſaid *Thomſon*) were appointed Aſſiſtants to him.

That, by the general Inſtructions given to the Accomptant (a Perſon who had given good Security) a Key of the Warehouſe was to be left with him; but, at the Requeſt of *Thomſon*, it was taken from him, and left with the meaneſt Officer of the Corporation.

The Charter directs the ſeveral Pledges to be entered in a Book, to be viewed *gratis*, and kept and preſerved by the Warehouſe-keeper for that Purpoſe; that the Corporation ſhould keep one or more Regiſter or Entering Book, wherein ſhould be fairly written the Names, Natures, Kinds and Quantities of ſuch Goods, Pawns or Pledges, as ſhall be brought by any Borrower to be pawn'd; and that ſuch Goods ſhould be

carefully preſerved and kept by the Warehouſe-keeper or Warehouſe-keepers in convenient Warehouſes or Places within the Bills of Mortality; and that a reaſonable Value of ſuch Goods ſhall be agreed and ſettled by and between the Borrower and Warehouſe-keeper, whereby it may appear, that ſuch Goods are a ſufficient Security for the Sum lent upon the Pledge, together with the Intereſt that ſhould grow due.

That ſuch Warehouſe-keeper ſhould, from Time to Time, give Notes in Writing to every Borrower, expreſſing and deſcribing the afore-mentioned to be the agreed Value of the Goods ſo pledged, and alſo mentioning the Sum of Money which ſhould be then lent upon ſuch Goods; and that all Notes ſo given to ſuch Borrower as aforeſaid, ſhould be entered in ſome Book to be kept for that Purpoſe, by the Book-keeper of the ſaid Corporation.

That after ſuch Note ſhould be ſo made, the Borrower ſhall bring ſuch Note to the Caſhier of the ſaid Corporation, who ſhall file the ſame, and pay the Money, and alſo give another Note for and on the Behalf of the Corporation, to the Borrower, intitling him, or the Bearer of ſuch Notes, to the Redemption of the Goods ſo pledged, upon Repayment of the Principal Money and Intereſt.

That when any Borrower ſhall offer to pay the Money lent to him, and Intereſt as aforeſaid, he ſhall deliver up his Note given to him by the Caſhier, and take back the Note that ſhall have been firſt given by the Warehouſe-keeper, with a Receipt thereon indorſed, for what Goods ſhall be then re-delivered, the Borrower ſhall have his Goods again.

That as often as Goods, by Failure of Redemption, ſhall become forfeited, they ſhould be ſold by Way of Auction, and publick Notice firſt given thereof; and if, upon ſuch Auction, there remain a Surplus of Money more than will pay the Principal and Intereſt, and reaſonable Charges, it ſhall immediately be paid to the prime Owner or Bearer of the Note given by the Caſhier.

That, by their Charter, the ſaid Corporation is prohibited from giving out, or iſſuing under their common Seal any Bills or Notes, except ſuch Notes as ſhall be given by the Caſhier of the ſaid Corporation, for Moneys to be lent by them upon Goods to be pawned, as aforeſaid.

To avoid which, a Method was contrived of making fictitious Pledges, for a Pretence of iſſuing Notes; and to facilitate the

the ſame, notwithſtanding an Order formerly made, that no Sum above 1000 *l.* ſhould be lent upon any one Pledge in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, it was reſolved, That any one of the Committee or Aſſiſtants ſhould be impower'd to authorize, by any Writing under his Hand, the Officers of the Houſe in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, to lend more than 1000 *l.* upon one Pledge, at any Time when the Neceſſity of the Borrower does require it, or he ſhall ſee other ſufficient Cauſe to do it: And ſoon after it was ordered, that Mr. *Thomſon* may lend as far as 2000 *l.* on any Pledge, and any further Sum, with the Approbation of the Committee.

It was likewiſe ordered, That all Borrowers might negotiate their Buſineſs with this Corporation, either by themſelves or Brokers.

By theſe Contrivances, your Committee obſerve, the whole Buſineſs fell into the Hands of a few Brokers, and chiefly *Woolley* and *Warren*; and large Sums of Money were ſoon drawn out, which, if it had been to have been lent in ſmall Sums of Money, purſuant to their Charter, and in the Names of the real Borrowers, it could never have happened without being immediately obſerved by the whole Committee and Aſſiſtants.

That altho' an Order was made, that the Committee of Accounts do enquire into all Pledges made to this Corporation, and that they make a Report relating to Redemptions, or Goods remaining in the Warehouſes, with all Incidents attending the ſame;

And that altho' an Order was likewiſe made, That an Account of all the Pledges made to the Corporation be entered in a Book, to be always laid upon the Table, when the Committee of Accounts, or the Gentlemen that attend at the Houſe in *London* for each Day reſpectively, do meet there; that the Dates of the Times, when each Pledge is taken in, and Place where the ſame is depoſited; and alſo, that the ſeveral Redemptions and Renewals, from Time to Time, be particularly ſet forth in the ſaid Account: Yet neither of theſe Orders were comply'd with.

Your Committee find, that, contrary to the Prohibition in the Charter, the Committee and Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Corporation executed firſt a Deed with *Thomas Jones*, for circulating their Notes, and afterwards another with *George Robinſon* for the like Purpoſe, which Proceedings encouraged them to iſſue Notes to the Amount of 101,115 *l.* although the Goods remaining

ing in the Warehouſes on the 16th of *October* 1731. did not amount to more than 40,000 *l.*

That when the Notes began to loſe Credit, they ordered Bonds to be coined and iſſued in Exchange for them, without enquiring or examining whether the ſaid Notes had been iſſued on Pledges; by which Proceedings, a great Part of the Debt has accrued.

And that the ſaid Committee and Aſſiſtants have adviſed the General Courts to declare large Dividends, without having caſt up the Books, or examined their Accounts, or conſidered their Profits, and without having ever inſpected their Warehouſes, to ſee whether they had any Pledges for the ſeveral large Sums of Money lent; and ſometimes, without having ſeen any Account whatſoever.

John Thomſon, late Warehouſe-Keeper to the ſaid Corporation, being examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner, touching the Frauds, Imbezzlements, and Breaches of Truſt, which had been committed by thoſe concerned in the Care and Management of the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, ſaid, That altho', by the Petition to his late Majeſty in 1728. for an Augmentation of the Capital of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of induſtrious Poor, by aſſiſting them with ſmall Sums upon Pledges, at legal Intereſt, it was alledged, that they had compleated their Fund of 100,000 *l.* and lent the ſame upon Pledges; yet, in reality, neither the one or the other was true; for it does appear by the Books of the Corporation, that the Fund was not near compleated, and the Amount of Pledges, both real and fictitious, came much ſhort of the ſaid Sum.

That tho' there was an Oath ſettled to be adminiſter'd to the ſeveral Officers of the Corporation, yet the ſame was never tender'd to him.

The Examinant being asked, If he never had anyCheque upon him, ſaid, But one, as he remembers, and that was, Mr. *Clarke*, the Surveyor, with whom he had ſome Difference; but without any Views of making Uſe of the Company's Money: but that if he had been continued, no Receipts on fictitious Certificates could have been given; yet he does not know that the diſcharging of Mr. *Clarke*, the Surveyor of the Warehouſes, was a concerted thing, or done with any View of purſuing the Meaſures that were afterwards entered into, and occaſioned the Company's great Loſs.

The Examinant being asked about the Key of the Warehouſe being taken from *Wainwright* the Accomptant, ſaid, *Wainwright* deſired the ſame might not remain with him; but that *Wainwright* was not concerned in any Meaſures with the Examinant.

That *Lovell* had a Key of the Warehouſe ſome time, and the ſame was taken from him, upon his happening to be ſent of an Errand, when a Perſon came to redeem his Goods, and was obliged to wait ſome Hours for his Return, which Inconveniency the Examinant repreſented to the Committee; and that, about the ſame Time, ſome Money was lent upon Goods in other Warehouſes, where, for the ſake of the Merchant's Character, he could not have a Key, which was an Argument the Examinant likewiſe uſed with the Committee againſt the ſame; but he does not remember the Order for *Lovell* to have the Key, was ever recalled.

That whilſt the Order ſubſiſted for the Accomptant to keep the Keys of the Warehouſes, jointly with the Warehouſe-Keeper, ſome Pledges were wanting at the Houſe in *Spring-Garden*, upon Mr. *Rock*, Warehouſe-Keeper of the ſaid Houſe, leaving the Service of the Corporation, about *Midſummer* 1729. which, to the beſt of his Remembrance, was pretended to be on Account of ſome private Debts of his own. And Mr. *Burroughs*, one of the Committee for managing the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, was the ſole Perſon appointed to look into the Affairs of that Houſe, in which, he deſired the Examinant's Aſſiſtance: And after they had examined the ſame, a very great Deficiency was found, there not being ſo many Pledges as ſtood on the Books; thereupon, it was reſolved by the five Partners, *viz.* Sir *Archibald Grant*, Bart. one of the Committee for managing the Affairs of the ſaid Corporation, Captain *William Burroughs*, one of the ſaid Committee, *William Squire*, one of the Aſſiſtants, *George Robinſon*, circulating Caſhier to the ſaid Corporation, and the Examinant, who was Warehouſe-Keeper at the Houſe on *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill*, to diſcharge that privately by Money to be paid into the Hands of the Caſhier, to be applied for the Redemption of the Pledges wanting, or to make good the Pledges, upon which more Money had been lent than they were worth; and others that were ſo much damaged for want of Care, that they did not ſell for ſo much Money as was lent upon them. That the Reaſon why they did this, was, leſt the Publication of it at the Board or a General Court, ſhould draw an Enquiry into the State of the Affairs of the Houſe on *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill*; and this was in Part executed, and the reſt reſolved to have been done when they were able.

The Examinant further ſaid, That tho' the Nature of the Defeazances given to the Borrower, the Bill of Sale taken from him, and the Certificates given to him by the Warehouſe-Keeper, and the Receipt taken thereon from him by the Caſhier upon paying him the Money, and alſo the Blank for the Account to be made up by the Accomptant, upon the Borrower's coming to redeem his Goods, the Receipt to be taken by the Caſhier for the Money upon the Back of the Warehouſe-Keeper's Certificate, and the Receipt upon the Back of the Bill of Sale to be taken by the Warehouſe-Keeper from the Borrower upon delivering the Goods, were well adapted to the Buſineſs, yet they were not regularly obſerved; and he does not remember, that ever any of them were called for by the Committee or Aſſiſtants to be examined, except the Defeazances, and thoſe but latterly. That the Buſineſs of the Corporation was not obſerved or followed, according to the Methods and Forms preſcribed by the Charter, or otherwiſe, in any of the Offices, or by any of the Officers; and that, as he gave the cloſeſt Attendance, he not only acted irregularly in his own Office, in ſupport of himſelf by the wrong Meaſures that were taken, but he acted very often as Caſhier in the Abſence of Mr. *Tench*, and both paid and received Money: And he has likewiſe very frequently, in the Abſence of *Jeremiah Wainwright*, the Accomptant, caſt up Accounts, made Transfers, and done Duty for him; and that tho' theſe Irregularities have, at times, been taken Notice of by ſeveral Gentlemen in the Direction, yet they never puſhed it to that Length, as ever to take any effectual Methods for the remedying of it. And the Examinant has often obſerved to Mr. *Squire*, in particular, in Converſation (who was more at the Office than any of the reſt) that nothing but a general Infatuation, and that, proceeding from the great Advantage they made of their Money, kept them quiet, and made them dread doing any thing that ſhould leſſen it. That the Examinant has ſeen ſeveral of the Gentlemen concerned in the Management of the Affairs of the Corporation at times, particularly Mr. *Moleſworth*, Mr. *Jackſon*, and Mr. *Torriano*, betray great Uneaſineſs and Grumbling, and ſay, the Officers ſhould be obliged to do their Duty; that the Warehouſes ſhould be looked into, and found fault with every thing that could be found fault with; but they did not carry it to a Reſolution: And that he does not remember, that any of the Gentlemen ever carried it to that Heighth Mr. *Torriano* did, for that he had given the Partners Uneaſineſs at the Board for a conſiderable Time. And the Partnerſhip of Five in Company, recommended it to Mr. *Squire*, who was moſt intimate with him, to take him off.

That

That this was about the Time, or ſoon after, they had engaged in *York* Stock; and as Mr. *Squire* afterwards reported to them, he had been very free with Mr. *Torriano*, and told him, that tho' there ſhould be ſome Miſmanagements in the Corporation's Affairs, yet it was his Buſineſs to give Time to have them rectified, and not fall out with his own Bread and Butter, by expoſing of them; or Words to that Effect. That if he would be quiet, and draw along with him (*Squire*) he would give him a Piece of Advice, by which he (*Torriano*) might make his Fortune; and his Mother and Siſters, who had a great deal of Money, might get a great deal more. This had the deſired Effect, and Mr. *Torriano*, who had before come into the Examinant's Office, and told him he had and would inſiſt upon an Examination of the Pledges, (to which the Examinant durſt not offer any Objection, tho', at that Time, he dreaded nothing more) told Mr. *Squire* ſome time afterwards, in the Examinant's hearing at *Pontack*'s, that he would never afterwards propoſe any thing at the Board, without conſulting him firſt. That *York* Stock (into which *Squire* had brought him, and alſo his Mother, whom he had been carried to Viſit) had then taken a conſiderable Riſe. That Mr. *Squire* was become a great Favourite of Mr. *Torriano*'s, and his Family, and ſtood as Godfather to one of his Children, and often viſited them, till *York* Stock took a very great Riſe, when Mr. *Torriano*, his Mother and Siſters ſold out, by which they got ſeveral Thouſand Pounds. That Mr. *Torriano* kept his Word for ſome Time, until ſelling his *York* Stock, without conſulting Mr. *Squire*, created a Coldneſs, which grew again to a Head, and he complain'd as before when he came to the Board; but he never took the ſame Pains, or attended ſo cloſe, as he was wont to do formerly; and the Examinant apprehends his Conduct afterwards proceeded from his Suſpicions being better grounded than the Suſpicion of ſeveral others of the Directors could be.

That Mr. *Torriano* bought at the laſt Publick Sale that the Examinant made for the Corporation, a large Quantity of *Verdigreaſe*, and bid more for it than it was really then worth at the Market Price, but never paid for it; ſo that it remained in the Warehouſe when the Examinant went away; but the Examinant durſt not complain of it, but brought the ſame to the Account of Goods put up to Sale, and not ſold.

And the Examinant ſaid, that tho' Inſtructions were made out for the ſeveral Officers of the Corporation; in particular to the Warehouſe-Keepers, Caſhiers, and Accomptants, after being referred to ſome of the Directors, and approved of by the Court of Committee; yet he does not remember he ever had a

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Copy of them in form ſigned by the Secretary; nor did he ever ſee any of the Inſtructions to the Officers: That he never remembers to have been put in Mind of his Inſtructions, nor referred to them; nor does he remember any other of the Officers were, tho' they acted very different to the Inſtructions ſhew'd him by your Committee; that he remembers he kept a Book of Orders, and he believes had a Copy of Inſtructions in it; but that he had not them from the beginning: that they were not given him by the Secretary, and are not the ſame as thoſe ſhew'd him by your Committee.

That the Order, impowering any one of the Committee or Aſſiſtants attending at the Houſe in *London*, to authorize, by any Writing under his Hand, the Officers of the ſaid Houſe to lend more than 1000 *l.* upon a Pledge at one Time, when the Neceſſity of the Borrower does require it, or he ſhall ſee other ſufficient Cauſe to do it, was procured by *Woolley*, *Warren* and *Squire*, in Conjunction with the Examinant, to enable them to buy any large Quantities of Goods which ſhould offer, being great Bargains; and the ſame was accordingly done for that Purpoſe, by a Purchaſe of ſeveral Articles for their joint Accounts, upon which *Woolley*, and *Warren* are largely indebted.

That the Order, that Borrowers might negotiate by Brokers, was likewiſe made in favour of *Woolley* and *Warren*, in Oppoſition to *Thomas Jones*, who pretended to the ſole Privilege of Pledging for others, by Virtue of a Contract or Agreement made with the Corporation.

That the ſaid *Woolley* and *Warren* prevailed with the Committee to permit them to print Hand Bills, importing that any Perſons, applying to Meſſieurs *Woolley* and *Warren*, may have their Goods pledged with the utmoſt Diſpatch and Secrecy; and that the ſame Perſons would ſell the ſame by Commiſſion, if deſired; by which Means the real Names of the Borrowers were concealed, which otherwiſe could not have been done. And if that Order had not been made, it would have been impoſſible to find Names to borrow ſo much Money, there having been between 2 and 300,000 *l.* borrowed in their Names.

That the Order, that the Examinant might lend as far as 2000 *l.* upon any one Pledge, and any further Sum with the Approbation of the Committee, was procured to favour the borrowing of large Sums upon fictitious Pledges, to ſupply Mr. *Robinſon* with Money to purchaſe the Company's Shares.

That

That the Order, that an Account of all the Pledges made to the Corporation be entered in a Book, to be always laid upon the Table when the Committee of Accounts, or the Gentlemen that attend at the Houſe in *London* for each Day met there, was for ſome Time complied with, but afterwards diſcontinued.

That the Order, for writing upon the Certificates for Pledges ſuppoſed to be in the Out-Warehouſes, was made the better to conceal the ſame, becauſe the Certificates were not laid before the Committee; and it was thought, that the beforementioned Book being always laid before the Committee of Accounts, might give Riſe to Enquiries.

That he believes *Woolley* and *Warren* ſigned Bills of Sale, preſented to them by Mr. *Tench* with Certificates tack'd to them Weeks after the Money had been paid upon ſuch Certificates: And that they, the ſaid *Woolley* and *Warren*, often told him, that Mr. *Tench* frequently asked them what they did with all that Money; and, in a merry Way, inſinuated to them, that the ſame was miſapplied; and Mr. *Tench* has expreſſed himſelf fully to the Examinant upon that Head, and threatned to expoſe it, till Mr. *Robinſon* took him off, by allowing him a Salary equal to that the Corporation allowed him: That Mr. *Tench* has likewiſe, at ſeveral times, in the Years 1727 and 1728, inſinuated to him, in the Preſence of *Wainwright* the Accomptant, that there were great Deficiencies of Goods, and that *Wainwright* had good Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſame.

The Examinant further ſaid, that *Woolley* and *Warren* knew before any body elſe, except Mr. *Squire*, that large Sums of Money were iſſued upon Pledges before any Goods were brought into the Warehouſes for it; and altho' Goods were afterwards brought in, they knew them not to be a Security for the Money lent, according to the Rules laid down by the Corporation, nor of the intrinſick Value at the Time they were lodged.

That the ſaid *Woolley* and *Warren* likewiſe applied ſome of this Money to their own Uſes, and likewiſe ſome of the Goods of the ſaid Corporation.

The Examinant being asked about the coining 60,000 *l.* Notes about *May* 1731. —— ſaid, There was ſuch a Parcel coined, and believes the ſame was done by Conſent of moſt of the Gentlemen; that it was propoſed by *Robinſon*, and does not remember any Difficulty was made about coining the ſame: That they were kept in a Wainſcot Box, with two different Locks and Keys, one of which Sir *Archibald Grant* kept, and Mr. *Torriano* the

other, for a conſiderable Time: That the ſaid Notes were afterwards cancelled; but does not recollect how, or in what manner, the ſame was done.

That the Occaſion of coining the ſaid 60,000 *l.* Notes was, the great Danger the Copartnerſhip of Five knew themſelves in of having the fatal Secret diſcovered, at the Time the Petition of the City of *London* was preſented to the Houſe of Commons, which put them upon thinking of all Ways and Means to ſupport themſelves againſt an Enquiry at that Juncture, and to prevent their receiving any Slur upon account of Demands upon the Company for Notes then due, which they found Mr. *Robinſon* was unable to anſwer, notwithſtanding the great Ballance due from him to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, and likewiſe the great Ballance due from him to the Company; and alſo to evade the Intention of the Houſe of Commons, which the Company then apprehended was to reſtrain them from iſſuing any more Notes after a certain Time.

And he further ſaid, that, to the beſt of his Remembrance, it was a Thought of Mr. *Burroughs*'s, and that he acquainted the Examinant with it as ſuch; and that the Argument that was judged proper to uſe with the other Gentlemen, to bring them into it, was, that tho' Mr. *Robinſon* appeared to have a large Ballance of Caſh in his Hands, yet he was loaded with Shares, and had lodged great Sums in Notes in ſome People's Hands, upon which he had borrowed much leſs than the Amount thereof: That thoſe Arguments prevailed, and that he does not know that any of the Gentlemen diſſented from it, except Mr. *Torriano*; and the like Argument prevailed for the iſſuing of Bonds, in Evaſion of the declared Intention of the Houſe of Commons.

And the Examinant further ſaid, that when the Petition of the City of *London* againſt the Corporation was before the Houſe of Commons, (and not till then, that he knows of) the Directors at ſeveral Meetings looked into their Charter, and begun to compare it with ſeveral Orders, Minutes and Regulations made; and the Examinant believes, that ſeveral of them were then ſenſible they had exceeded the Powers granted them by their Charter, which does not allow of circulating Notes and Bonds, and that they had endeavoured to evade the Law by the Agreements entered into, firſt with *Jones*, and then with *Robinſon*, and then judged it contrary to Law; and the Directors found that they ſhould have ordered the keeping of ſeveral Books (which they did not) for publick Satisfaction; that they diſcovered ſeveral Faults in the Bill of Sale; that they took from the Borrower the Defeazance they gave him, and the Receipts

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upon the ſame, and with other Parts of the Management, which the Directors ſet about to reform as ſoon as the Parliament was up; but that being dangerous, as the Partners dreaded it might bring on other Reformations, they ſoon put an end to it, by not attending the Committees, and the Directors could rarely get a Number without them.

That about the ſame Time the Partners ſet about renewing all the old Pledges, a great many of which ſtood without being renewed or redeemed for ſo long a Time; that, of itſelf, would have occaſioned an Enquiry, if the Directors had ever looked into the Books and underſtood them; ſome of them for large Sums ſtanding out for three Years, and the Partners judged if they could get them renewed, and the Intereſt upon them paid, and the Notes provided for by iſſuing Bonds, and the Dividend paid, (which was declared before the Examinant went away) the Partners then might ſtand it for ſome Time; and they hoped that *York* Stock would ſtill take a Riſe to redeem every one of them, except *Robinſon*, they having a great Quantity of that Stock ſtill remaining; which Sir *Archibald Grant*, Mr. *Burroughs*, and Mr. *Squire*, ſold out afterwards; as appears by the Inventories of the two firſt delivered in.

That in conſequence of this Reſolution of renewing the Pledges, the Examinant paid to Mr. *John Richardſon*, Clerk to Mr. *Tench*, 7000 *l.* and upwards at one Time, for Intereſt and Charges.

The Examinant being asked, What Concerns *Richard Woolley* had with the Corporation? ſaid, That *Richard Woolley* was intended, at the Company's beginning Buſineſs, to be their Accomptant, and depended upon that Office from the Intereſt of Sir *Fiſher Tench*; but being diſappointed, he joined Mr. *Warren* as a Partner; tho' he does not believe they entered into Articles of Partnerſhip; and they two propoſed to attend the Office as Brokers, to pledge Goods for other People, and to ſell them when they could not redeem them: They did ſo for ſome Time, but with ſmall Succeſs, till *Thomas Jones*, by Means of Sir *Fiſher Tench*, propoſed circulating the Company's Notes, upon Conditions that ſtruck againſt *Woolley* and *Warren*; and Sir *Fiſher Tench*, propoſing a greater Advantage to himſelf by ſupporting *Jones*, than *Woolley* and *Warren*, left them; and Mr. *Squire*, who was then got into the Direction, being acquainted with both *Woolley* and *Warren*, joined them, and ſought Means of promoting their Intereſt, which very ſoon offered, by *Jones*'s not being able to perform his Contract; and that then they were brought in as Clerks under the Examinant,

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to assist him at Sales, and had Salaries of 30 *l. per Annum* each allowed them, which continued all along.

The Examinant further said, that *Squire*, *Woolley* and *Warren* attended him close, and proposed many different Schemes to him, they supposed would turn to their mutual Advantage, without his having much Trouble; for *Woolley* and *Warren* pretended to take that upon themselves: That the Company had but a very small Fund at that Time, and was so little known, that there were not Loans sufficient offered for the Money they had: That *Warren*, about that Time, found out a Parcel of Gold and Silver Brocades, and other Silks, of a Bankrupt, that was in the Hands of the Assignees to be sold a great Pennyworth: That the Examinant was persuaded by *Woolley*, *Squire* and *Warren* to go to see them, and found them to be as represented; and the Examinant had no Objection to the buying of them with the Company's Money for their joint Account, but that he wanted Time to attend the Sale of them: They readily undertook that, and proposed to account to the Examinant every Week for the Amount of what was sold till the Company was reimbursed with Interest and Charges: That Certificates were accordingly made out, to the Amount of several thousand Pounds, and the Money had upon them from the Cashier: That the Silks were bought and carried into the Office, but the Invoice fell short by 300 *l.* of what it was supposed it would have amounted to, and of what had been issued for the Purchase of them.

That *Woolley* and *Warren* are still chargeable with the said Deficiency, and with several other Sums they received by the Sale of Part of the said Silks, and that they entirely neglected the Sale of the rest of the said Silks, as soon as they got some Money into their Hands until they became damaged by lying by, the Examinant not having Time to dispose of them.

About the same Time great Quantities of Coals were bought for the same Account, and in the same Manner, in Conjunction with Mr. *Ridley* and Mr. *Dale*: That some Time after the Money had been issued upon them, a great Profit might have been made thereof; but they refused to sell them, and after losing their Market, never would give themselves any Trouble about them.

That they were afterwards sold to a great Loss, and that the said *Squire*, *Woolley*, *Warren*, *Ridley* and *Dale* are now chargeable with their Shares thereof.

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The Examinant ſaid, that theſe were the firſt irregular Proceedings he remembers to be in the Corporation.

That ſome Time after this, *Warren* applying himſelf entirely to the ſelling Corporation Notes, and buying, ſelling, and pledging Shares of the Corporation, in which he found ſo much Encouragement, that he entirely left *Woolley*, who then turned himſelf to do Buſineſs for the Country Clothiers, in which he ſucceeded very well, and *Woolley* took a Houſe in the City, and *Squire* lodged with him: That they two propoſed to enter into a Partnerſhip with the Examinant to ſell Cloths for the Country Clothiers; a great many of whom ſent up their Cloths and borrowed Money of the Corporation upon them, and agreed to pay *Woolley* the Commiſſion, and allow him the other Advantages they gave the *Blackwell-Hall* Factors: They likewiſe agreed to take Soap from *Woolley*, which he made by an Agreement with with one *Davis*, as good as that which comes from *France* or *Spain*: This Buſineſs ſucceeded very well at the beginning, and by the Articles of Partnerſhip the Buſineſs was to be carried on in the Name of *Richard Woolley* and Company, and he was to keep all the Books under a Penalty. That the principal Advantage Mr. *Squire* and the Examinant propoſed to the Corporation from this Partnerſhip, was, that by engaging and ſerving the Manufacturers, they ſhould have their Protection in Parliament, by Petitions from the Manufacturing Towns in favour of the Company, in caſe any Petition ſhould be preſented by the City of *London* againſt them, which they were always threatened with; but that *Woolley* ſoon loſt them the Proſpect of this Protection: That on a ſudden *Woolley* turned Gentleman, neglected the Buſineſs, married, ſet up his Coach and Chariot, lived at a great Expence, laid out a great deal of Money on a Country Houſe, and made Settlements on his Wife of Purchaſes he had made: That all this was done with Money he received by the Sale of Goods, which ſhould have been paid to the Company by way of Redemption. That during this Management of *Woolley*'s, Mr. *Squire* was as uneaſy as the Examinant, and they had frequent Converſations with *Woolley* about it; but he took upon him to ſhew them, that he put them at Defiance, by inſinuating his Knowledge of their great Secret, which prevented their coming to an open Rupture with him: That when the ſaid *Woolley* was about being married, he borrowed 300 *l.* of the Examinant to pay (to the beſt of his Remembrance) for his Wife's Account, as *Woolley* informed him: That the ſaid *Woolley* has Effects to a great Value; and that what the Examinant can prove againſt him will bring all back to the Corporation: That the ſaid *Woolley* has brought in the Examinant his Debtor, tho' the Examinant never had Sixpence from him;

and that ſince the Time the Examinant knew him, he was not in a Capacity of lending him Sixpence, which he could call his own.

The Examinant being asked, what Concerns *Thomas Warren* had with the Corporation, ſaid, That *Thomas Warren* had, ſince the Beginning of the Year 1728. applied himſelf entirely to act as a Broker in buying and ſelling, but chiefly in pledging Corporation Shares to money'd Gentlemen; with ſeveral of whom, by cloſe Attendance upon them, he had got a great Intimacy, particularly *Edward Turner*, Eſq; of *Gray's-Inn*, *Edward Turner*, Eſq; of *Lincoln's-Inn*, *Thomas Milner*, Eſq; Mrs. *Forth*, Captain *Selby*, *Edward Gilbourne*, Eſq; Mr. *William Hoskins*, Mr. *Thomas Hotchkiſs*, Mr. *Laſcelles Metcalfe*, *Robert Mann*, Eſq; Mrs. *Aim Smith*, *William Turner*, Eſq; and many others, to whom he pledged Shares, and ſold Notes of the Corporation, and raiſed large Sums of Money upon them for Mr. *Robinſon*, and ſometimes for the Examinant: That *Warren* always exacted 1 *l. per Cent.* for his own Commiſſion, tho' he often borrowed the Money but for three Months; and if the ſame came to be renewed for further Time, he required the ſame Commiſſion again: That the Premiums the Examinant always paid for Money on Corporation Notes or Shares, over and above the Intereſt of 5 *l. per Cent.* was always after the Rate of 2 *per Cent. per Annum* at the leaſt, but oftener more: Notwithſtanding which, the Examinant could never get the whole Money borrowed out of *Warren's* Hands, who owes him ſeveral Ballances on thoſe Accounts, as well as others: And that *Robinſon* has often told the Examinant he always paid the ſame; and that for the Courſe of two or three Years he could never draw the Ballance of Money out of *Warren's* Hand, which he had raiſed in that Manner for him; but that the ſaid *Warren* was indebted to him 3 or 4000 *l.* upon that Head, and in a much larger Sum for Shares bought for them jointly, (upon which Money was borrowed) by Mr. *Robinſon's* having paid the Difference betwixt the Money borrow'd upon them, and the Price the Shares coſt, tho' they ran equal Shares in the Profit and Loſs that ſhould accrue upon them.

The Examinant further ſaid, That *Warren* bought Shares in Company with *Robinſon* and himſelf, in which he is indebted in a great Balance, in the ſame Manner as before-mentioned; and that they came into thoſe Things to ſatisfy his Avarice, which was inſatiable, and to keep him quiet; tho' in the Fulneſs of his Heart, at Times, he had owned to the Examinant, that he had got 4000 *l. per Annum* by his Commiſſions; that *Warren*, ſeveral Times when *Robinſon* wanted Money (and when he could not raiſe any for him upon Corporation Notes)

propoſed to the Examinant to give him Jewels to the Value of 1000 *l.* or 1500 *l.* which were depoſited with the Lender, and alſo their Notes for the ſame Value, as a collateral Security; by Means whereof *Warren* ſeveral Times raiſed Money: That the ſame was a Propoſition of *Warren*'s, tho' he knew, at the ſame Time, the Jewels were then pledged to the Corporation: That when he came into the Corporation, he had not Credit for a Guinea, and barely a Coat to his Back: That the Examinant was forced to acquieſce in theſe Things to keep the Secret, to which he had good Reaſon to believe from Circumſtances, *Warren* was no Stranger. That ſpeaking impartially of the Affair, and which will appear by the Accounts, when they come to be ſtated by the Examinant, *Warren*'s Avarice, and his Principals, to which *Robinſon*'s Neceſſity obliged him to ſubmit, was the great Cauſe of all that happened, and the Ruin of the Company: That *Warren*, in Company with *Woolley* and *Squire*, was the Promoter of the firſt irregular Step the Examinant can remember was taken in the Corporation, *viz.* Silks and Coals: That after *Warren* has paid all he is engaged to pay for the Examinant, he apprehends, upon ſtating the Accounts, he will be the Examinant's Debtor.

The Examinant being asked concerning the Partnerſhips of Four and Five, ſaid, The Account or Partnerſhip of Five, *viz.* of Sir *Archibald Grant*, Mr. *Burroughs*, *Squire*, *Robinſon*, and the Examinant, was begun in the Month of *October* 1727, when it was agreed by the ſaid Partners, that they ſhould borrow Money of the Company, as if Pledges were really lodged for the ſame, and become Purchaſers of the Company's Shares, which were then a little above *Par*; and as they flattered themſelves then with an Enlargement, ſo they did likewiſe with the great Riſe of the Shares, the Benefit of which Riſe was the Temptation that led them to do it; and upon the Sale of thoſe Shares they propoſed to repay the Company the Money ſo borrowed, and the Intereſt and Charges for the Time, as other Borrowers did: That they begun to borrow the Money before they had a Certainty of laying it out, and the ſame was generally paid into Mr. *Robinſon*'s Hands, as the propereſt Perſon, being a Broker in Exchange-Alley; and, as the Examinant then ſuppoſed, and was told by the Partners, was a Man of an eaſy Fortune: That when Shares came to be bought, more Money was immediately raiſed by the ſame Method, for the former Reaſon of having Money ready; but, as it has ſince appeared, a ſucceeding Sum was neceſſary to be had, before the firſt Parcel could be paid for, becauſe *Robinſon* made away with the Money as ſoon as it came into his Hands: That it not being thought proper (to prevent Suſpicion) to lodge the Shares ſo purchaſed or paid in upon, with the Examinant, but the much greater Part

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with Mr. *Robinſon*, he had them transferred into the Names of ſeveral Perſons, ſuppoſed to be his Friends, and transferred from them to the Perſons from whom he borrowed Money upon them; and ſo the Shares in a great Meaſure were lock'd up, unknown to the reſt of the Partners: That when they came to know it, one chief Reaſon of their not reſenting it, appears ſince, to be on Account of the great Balances due to him upon ſeparate Accounts, from Sir *Archibald Grant*, *Burroughs*, and *Squire*. By theſe, and ſeveral other Methods, *Robinſon* run himſelf into a vaſt Debt before the Shares took a Riſe, after the Enlargement, and that there were Buyers for any Quantities at high Prices, which they depended upon for the Payment of their Debt: That this put the Partners into a Conſternation, and they too late found themſelves ruined, or obliged to ſupport *Robinſon*, in hopes of ſomething turning out in their Favour to enable them to make good the Loſs: That being unwilling to ſubmit, they were ready to attempt any Thing, and that led them into many Schemes and Projects: That the great Proſpect of Advantage from ſeveral of them was ſo exaggerated by his projecting Friends, *viz.* Mr. *Burroughs*, Sir *Archibald Grant*, and *Squire*, that he flattered himſelf with intire Relief from ſeveral of them: That the great Proſpect of Advantage that was to ariſe from them, being too diſtant for Relief, from a Situation of daily Fears, that the Condition they were in would be diſcovered, and Sir *Archibald Grant* at that Time acquainting them with the great Diſcoveries made of Lead-Mines in *Scotland*, which belonged to Sir *Robert Sutton* and others; it was concerted amongſt them, that a Sale of thoſe Mines ſhould be brought about to the *York Buildings* Company, which was hoped would give a Riſe to their Stock: That the Partners ſhould become great Purchaſers of that Company's Stock that was then very low: That Mr. *Squire* ſhould be choſe into the Direction of that Company, and Sir *Archibald Grant* and Mr. *Burroughs* ſhould go to *Scotland*, to puſh on their Affairs in ſuch a Manner, as to ſhew what might be expected for the future: That all this they brought about, without the Examinant's appearing; who had a great deal to do to manage at home, under the Load they were burdened with, and to ſupport *Robinſon*, who was ſtill running in Debt: That they had got near 500,000 *l.* *York* Stock, when it took a very conſiderable Riſe, from 12, 15, 17, and 21, which were the Prices they bought at, to 38, and ſuch a Spirit in it, that the Examinant had heard neutral People ſay, they had no Doubt with them of ſeeing it much higher: That whilſt they were conſulting the moſt prudent Way of ſelling, *Robinſon* (in whom they had put little Confidence in this Affair, becauſe of his having deceived them before, but had required Notes of him for the Stock put into his Friends Names under their own Hands, which Notes were

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almoſt all lodged with the Examinant) unknown to the reſt of the Partners, called upon thoſe Perſons for the Stock, pretending to have loſt the Notes, and ſold it out to a very great Value, and ſold a great deal more for Time which he had not; for none of which he ever accounted to the Partners: That thus he cut their Throats a ſecond Time, whilſt they were ſatisfying themſelves with the Proſpect of paying every one what they owed as their Share to the Company; and tho' *Robinſon* has often heard them ſay in Company (as the Examinant really believes it was their Reſolution, as it certainly was his) to pay the Company every Sixpence they had in the World, to leſſen *Robinſon*'s Debt.

That the Petition of the City of *London* came upon the back of this, which increaſed their Expence, and forced them to take the Part *Robinſon* and the Examinant did.

That the Examinant imputes one other great Cauſe of the Misfortune of the Partnerſhip to their having ſeparate Concerns in thoſe very Things in which they had a joint Concern; and this was ſo remarkable in the Partnerſhip in Corporation Shares, that the Examinant too late convinced them all, that if it had been otherwiſe when the Shares took a conſiderable Riſe, they ſhould have diſpoſed of all that had been bought on the joint Account, that were not in *Robinſon*'s Hands, at ſuch high Prices, that they ſhould have very much leſſened the Balance to the Company.

That when they became ſo largely concerned in *York* Stock, determined not to ſplit upon the ſame Rock, the Examinant then ſet forth their Situation to them, and with much Difficulty convinced them of their Error. Every one believing he had got the largeſt ſeparate Concern, and the Stock riſing every Day, they grew jealous of one another; but the Examinant propoſing that what they had ſeparately, ſhould be diſcovered, and brought to the joint Account at the Price of the Day; and that upon Honour they never ſhould buy or ſell but upon the joint Account; they all agreed to it, and the Examinant believes obſerved it, except *Robinſon*.

That beſides the purchaſing the Shares of the ſaid Corporation and *York* Stock, the ſaid Copartnerſhip were engaged in ſeveral Mines in *Scotland* and *Norway*, and had ſome Shares in Mines in *Scotland* work'd by means of a Charter obtained by Sir *John Areskine*; in all which they employed the Money of the Corporation, drawn out of the ſame by fictitious Pledges.

That the Account of Partnerſhip of Four, *viz.* of Captain *Burroughs*, *Squire*, *Robinſon*, and the Examinant, was for pur-

chaſing Corporation Shares, and begun in the Month of *Febr.* 1727, when Sir *Archibald Grant* was abſent in *Scotland*, and was afterwards kept a Secret from him: That this diſtinct Account was at the Motion of Mr. *Squire*, who alledged, that Sir *Archibald Grant* (being abſent in a Time of great Difficulty, wherein they had been at great Pains and Trouble to prevent a Petition intended to be preſented by the City of *London* to Parliament againſt the Corporation) ought not to have an equal Proportion with them of the Shares bought, ſince he was not obliged to ſtand to the Profit or Loſs that might accrue upon them, as they were obliged to do by Writings they entered into: But the Examinant further ſaid, that all the Shares bought during Sir *Archibald*'s Abſence, were not for the Account of Four; for there were ſeveral Parcels which Sir *Archibald* knew of, bought for the Account of Five; and that, to the beſt of his Remembrance, they were likewiſe bought with the Corporation's Money.

That Sir *Archibald Grant* was concerned in the Partnerſhip of Five, which includes the Concern in *York* Stock, and many other Things, as well as the Corporation Shares; and that he is largely indebted to the Examinant upon the Balance of Accounts: That Sir *Archibald* knew from the firſt, of Mr. *Robinſon*'s having the Company's Money, which he had before the Partners begun to buy Shares: That the Reaſon for *Robinſon*'s having it at that Time was a large Debt due to him from Sir *Archibald Grant*, another from Capt. *Burroughs*, and a third from Mr. *Squire*; and which, as the Examinant hath ſince learnt, was what they had loſt in Stockjobbing, or the greateſt Part of it: That Sir *Archibald Grant* had all along a private Account with the Examinant, and before he was concerned in the Corporation was indebted to him for a very large Sum, which was liquidated by a Mortgage of Sir *William Gordon*'s upon an Eſtate in *Scotland* made over to the Examinant's Father, who advanced the Money upon it; and that after the Examinant engaged in the Company's Service, Sir *Archibald*'s private Account again ran very high, and a great Balance was for Years againſt him: That this Account, tho' in his Books it ſtands as balanced in *June* or *July* before the Examinant went away, yet it was really done but ten or fourteen Days before; and tho' Sir *Archibald* gave the Examinant at that Time ſeveral real Securities towards balancing the Account, yet ſome Part of it is colluſive; for that Sir *Archibald* has Credit for a great deal more than the Examinant really received, in order to bring the Accounts near a Balance, and he is not charged at all with ſome Articles: That this is the only Account, as the Examinant can remember, that is made up in this manner: That the Examinant has a ſeparate Account with Sir *Archibald* only of Mines in *Wales*, which coſt about 220 *l.*

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That Capt. *Burroughs* was one concerned from the beginning in all the Tranſactions of 4 and 5; That he knew of Mr. *Robinſon*'s Account; that he had a large Account with the Examinant in particular; that he borrowed a Sum of Money of the Company upon Plate, Tapeſtry, and other Things, which he at that time ſhewed him; but they remained to his Uſe, and he gave the Examinant a Note to deliver them upon Demand. That he alſo pledged Medals in Gold and Silver for 200 *l.* which were of more than that Value, and the Examinant delivered the ſame to him a little before he went away, without the Money.

That Mr. *Squire* was one concerned in the Partnerſhip of 4 and 5, and a Promoter of the firſt irregular Step he remembers was taken in the Corporation, in Conjunction with himſelf, *Woolley*, and *Warren*. That he was the Perſon that applied to the Examinant oftner than any of the others, for ſupplying of *Robinſon* from time to time with Moneys. That he took more Pains to keep every Body in Temper than any of the reſt; gave cloſer Attendance; ſign'd moſt of the Notes: but the Examinant believes will, upon caſting up the Accounts, be leſs indebted than any of them.

That *George Robinſon* was concerned in the Partnerſhip of 4 and 5, and was certainly the Bane of Sir *Archibald Grant*, *Burroughs*, and *Squire*, before they were concerned in any Tranſactions that were irregular in the Charitable Corporation. That he had been before concerned with them, either ſeparately or jointly, in other Stocks, upon which there was a very great Loſs; and they not having Money to anſwer the ſame, were indebted each of them to him for a very great Balance; which the Examinant alledged he knew nothing of, till they, in Conjunction with him, had taken the Reſolution to borrow the Company's Money, to make an Advantage of it; and that he believes their ſeparate Concerns with him, and their being ſo much indebted to him, was their Reaſon for engaging along with him, and not their Opinion of his Ability or Integrity, which each of them own'd to him, tho' too late; in particular Mr. *Burroughs* and Mr. *Squire*, who often declar'd to the Examinant, that they believ'd *Robinſon* had impoſed upon them from the beginning, as he had done before on one who was Treaſurer for the Hawkers and Pedlars, whom *Robinſon* had ruined. That to quiet the Examinant, *Robinſon* uſed frequently to make up Accounts of Debts due to him, and Effects, which he had to anſwer all his Balance, and make ſuch Aſſeverations of the Truth of them, that if the Examinant and the reſt of the Partners had not experienced his want of Truth,

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Honour and Honeſty, they muſt have given Credit to them: That but ſome few Weeks before the Examinant and *Robinſon* went away, *Robinſon* pretended to raiſe 100,000 *l.* to divert the Shock which then threatened them: The principal Article in the Account he gave the Examinant, was 40,000 *l.* Value, *Robinſon* ſaid he had in Copper, and chiefly at the Mills called *Temple Mills*; that the Examinant being very deſirous to get Poſſeſſion of it, went down with him to ſee it, where he had the Aſſurance to ſhew the Examinant Copper Droſs for *Barbary* Copper, and inſiſted upon it; but the Examinant ſeeing real Copper there to the Value of ſeveral thouſand Pounds, he deſired to have that for the preſent; but he never could get it into his Poſſeſſion. That *Robinſon*, as the Examinant is informed, and verily believes, has advanced more Money upon thoſe Works than all the Effects are worth; And that altho' Sir *Thomas Mackworth*, who was concerned with *Robinſon* in the ſaid Works, pretends otherwiſe, the Examinant will be able to make the contrary ſo far appear, as to ſecure the ſaid Works and Effects to the Charitable Corporation, which will be worth to them 20,000 *l.*: That the large Balance of Caſh, appearing by the Examinant's Books to be due from *Robinſon* to him, is true: That the ſaid *Robinſon* is anſwerable for a great Number of Shares and *York* Stock; but the Examinant cannot as yet ſet forth the Particulars of either: That the Examinant ſeveral times brought Things to an Extremity with him, and refuſed to give him any more Money, or create Notes upon Pledges of Renewals, to ſupport him, which the Examinant had often done before. *Robinſon* then applied to the reſt of the Partners, and they have all come to him upon ſuch Applications to beg him to go on, as ſomething might turn out in their Favour; for to ſtop, would be their certain Ruin. That upon *Robinſon*'s impoſing that Deceit upon them, by ſelling the *York* Stock without their Knowledge, the Examinant would not ſee him for ſome Time, and then declared he would ſubmit to his Fate, and make a Diſcovery. The Partners were all at much Pains to reconcile them, and at laſt brought them together at *Pontac*'s in an Evening; and upon *Robinſon*'s promiſing to account for the ſaid Stock, and do ſeveral other Things the Examinant required of him, he was reconciled to him; but *Robinſon* never performed his Promiſe; nor does the Examinant believe he ever intended it, if he could.

The Examinant being asked concerning the Dividends, ſaid, That the Dividends were always declared after the Books were caſt up, tho' not always balanced; and that ſuppoſing all the Pledges entered in the ſaid Books to be real, the Examinant believes the Intereſt and Charges appearing to be due thereon,

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juſtified the Dividend declared; but that he does not remember that the State of the Pledges was ever laid before the General Court, and that the Balance Account was never produced but twice to the General Court, tho' ſuch an Account was always made. That not one Gentleman in the Direction of the Corporation ever appeared to him to underſtand the Books of the Company ſo far, as to have been able of themſelves to examine and balance them, except Mr. *Burroughs*.

The Examinant being asked concerning Sir *Robert Sutton*'s Tranſactions in the Charitable Corporation, ſaid, that tho' he was not at the Time that the Company obtained the Enlargement of their Capital to 300,000*l.* ſo free or intimate with Sir *Robert Sutton*, as to know from him, what Hopes he had for obtaining the ſaid Enlargement, yet, to the beſt of his Remembrance, in the end of *March*, or the beginning of *April* 1728, Capt. *Burroughs* told the Examinant, as from Sir *Robert Sutton*, that Sir *Robert Sutton* had a Promiſe of an Enlargement; that he recollected this from particular Circumſtances of Purchaſes they then made of Shares; and that Sir *Robert Sutton* bought Shares likewiſe at the ſame Time, which were put into the Name of Mr. *Matthew Lamb*; and that he had likewiſe his Option given him from *Burroughs* of taking 250 Shares out of ſeveral Parcels bought for the Account of Four at a low Price; but Sir *Robert* never talked of theſe till towards the latter end of *June*, when the Examinant did underſtand and believe they were poſſeſſed of the Licence, and that the Shares were then accordingly delivered to him by *George Robinſon*. That tho' the Examinant does not recollect that he had any certain Notice given him by Sir *Robert Sutton* of their having had the Licence then in their Cuſtody; but, on the contrary, the Examinant believes, he the Examinant might avoid inſinuating any thing of it to him; for that Sir *Robert Sutton*, Sir *Archibald Grant*, and Capt. *Burroughs* only were ſuppoſed to know it; but the Examinant very well remembers, that Sir *Robert Sutton* knew he was ſet upon Sir *John Meres* at this Time to purchaſe Shares of him; becauſe Sir *Robert* has, as often as he ſaw him, asked him about his Succeſs; and when the Examinant had had Succeſs, he was deſired by the Partners to acquaint Sir *Robert* with it, and that he might have 200 Shares at one time as his Proportion of thoſe he had ſo purchaſed, and 200 at another time; and the Examinant further ſaid Sir *Robert* had a third time 200 from the ſaid Copartners; but he believes that might be in his Abſence when he was abroad: And the Examinant ſaid, that he does recollect, that the Licence was from the firſt of theſe Tranſactions in their Poſſeſſion: That the Ex-

aminant likewiſe remembers that the ſaid Licence was kept a Secret for a very conſiderable Time, from a Circumſtance of Mr. *Burroughs*'s writing to Sir *John Meres*, that the ſaid Licence was obtained, who ſent him back in Anſwer, that he had received an Expreſs from *Hampton-Court* half an Hour before the ſaid Letter came: That the Partners were very merry with Sir *John Meres*'s Anſwer, whoſe Pride would not permit him to declare his Ignorance of what had paſſed, tho' he had ſuſtained a great Loſs by parting with his Shares: That *Burroughs* durſt not have concealed the Licence without Sir *Robert Sutton*'s Leave: That the Examinant can't apprehend from whom he ſhould receive Advice of the Licence being granted for increaſing their Capital to 600,000 *l.* but from Sir *Robert Sutton*; and he believes he did receive it from him, and Orders to go to *Windſor* for it: That the Examinant did go to *Windſor* and receive it from Mr. *Tilſon*; and when he returned, he gave the ſame to Sir *Robert Sutton*; and that for ſome Time no Body who was concerned in the Corporation knew of it, except Mr. *Tilſon*, from whom he received it, Sir *Robert Sutton*, the Examinant, Mr. *Squire*, and *Robinſon*, whom he acquainted with it: That he is very ſure Mr. *Squire* was not concerned in ſolliciting the getting the ſaid Licence, and Sir *Archibald Grant* and Mr. *Burroughs* were then in *Scotland*.

That Sir *Robert Sutton* has often asked him if the Money could be lent out ſo faſt as it was paid in; The Examinant informed him it might, but never told him what was lent out; and Sir *Robert* never knew to the contrary but that the ſame was lent out; and that upon the Enlargement for 300,000 *l.* more to their Capital, not above one third Part was paid in.

That being asked upon whoſe Application the Licences were obtained, the Examinant ſaid the Licence in 1728, as he underſtood, was obtained by Sir *Robert Sutton*, and Application was made in his Name by Mr. *Burroughs*: That Sir *Robert Sutton* and Mr. *George Tilſon* (who was then become a large Proprietor) joined with Sir *Robert* in obtaining the laſt Licence; and the Reaſon why the Examinant believes Mr. *Tilſon* to be concerned, was, that the Examinant went to *Windſor* and had the ſame from him.

Being asked if he did not uſe to be at the Meetings which were had by the Directors at the Time their Affairs were before the Parliament, the Examinant ſaid, he never was, for he was employed in procuring Witneſſes, who had received Benefit from the Corporation.

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That being asked, Whether he was preſent at the *King's-Arms* Tavern, at any Conſultation, what Books of the Corporation were proper to be laid before the Houſe of Commons, in purſuance of an Order of that Houſe, pending the Petition from the City of *London*; the Examinant ſaid, that when the Order of the Houſe of Commons was ſerved, he was not preſent at the *King's-Arms* Tavern, or elſewhere; neither did he ever hear of any Direction being given to ſecrete Books; but has heard the ſame gave the Directors a great deal of Pain; and that Mr. *Burroughs* was of Opinion to deliver one Book for another; but Sir *Archibald Grant* was, as he heard, for ſending all the Books of Orders, and the Book of Dividends, which, if the ſame had been laid before the Houſe, the Corporation at that Time would have been broke up.

Being asked, when the City's Petition came into the Houſe of Commons, how many of the Directors knew the Circumſtances the Corporation was in;

The Examinant ſaid, Not one of them, but thoſe in the Partnerſhip; but has been told by *Squire*, that Mr. *Moleſworth* and Mr. *Jackſon* have mentioned it at the Board, to have the Warehouſes inſpected; and Mr. *Torriano*, about half a Year before the City petitioned the Houſe of Commons, mentioned the ſame thing to the Examinant, that he was diſſatisfied, and would have a Review made of the Company's Warehouſes; and Mr. *Bond* has inſinuated the ſame to him, but ſaid he did not underſtand much of the Corporation's Books; but for the Satisfaction of the Proprietors, it was neceſſary the Warehouſes ſhould be looked over; that himſelf was ſatisfied, but the Perſons he was endeavouring to bring in, would not.

Being asked, if ſome of the Directors had not paid in upon their Calls by means of fictitious Certificates;

The Examinant ſaid, Not any of the Directors had, but thoſe who were in the Partnerſhip.

That being asked, what Money, and to whom the ſame was given for obtaining the Licenſes;

The Examinant ſaid, that he did not know of any Money being given for obtaining them, except that Mr. *Burroughs* charged 300 *l.* for Fees, and ſolliciting the Enlargement to 300,000 *l.* and informed the Examinant he ſhould charge the ſame for the laſt.

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Being asked, if any Money was given to Members of either Houſe of Parliament for Favours to the Corporation;

The Examinant ſaid, That he does not know of any Money given to Members for Favours, or of Money or Shares to Members, whilſt the City Petition was under the Conſideration of Parliament, or ſince; or of any Stock or Shares transferred on that Account: That what Shares were ſold at that Time, was at the Market Price; and does not remember he ever heard it talk'd of, that it would be an Advantage to the Corporation to transfer Stock to any Perſon, or heard of any Perſon having made Application for a Gratuity for Services done them, or any Complaint made of that Nature: That there were not more than two Members became Proprietors at that Time, and Shares were then ſold at 5*l.* 5*s.* 5*l.* 10*s.* and 6*l. per* Share.

Being asked concerning what Premiums had been given for Money borrowed on Corporation Shares or Notes;

The Examinant ſaid, that *Warren* and others allowed a Premium of 3, 4 and 5 *per Cent. per Annum* at the beginning to ſuch Perſons as lent Money on Corporation Notes, both before and after Mr. *Jones*'s Contract, and all along 1, 2 and 3 *per Cent.* and that not 100 in 1000 was procured cheaper, beſides his Commiſſion, for which he always exacted 1*l. per Cent.* and never leſs to the beſt of his Knowledge, tho' it was borrowed often but for three Months: That the Examinant has now the following Claims upon him, for Money borrowed upon Shares by the Perſons hereafter mentioned, *viz.*

	l.		Shares
Gervas Handley	1300	on	260
James Pym	1000	on	130
Mary Shepherd	1500	on	300
John Gregory	500	on	200
Thomas Flowerdewe	2200	on	550
Thomas Milner	2200	on	750
William Collier	700	on	164
Thomas Milner for Mrs. *Smith*	2000	on	500
Alice Forth	300	on	190
John Puget for the Dutcheſs of *Kendal*	5040	on	1120
Edward Turner of *Gray's-Inn*	5000	on	1430
Edward Gilburne	500	on	125
Charles Nelſon	650	on	160
Thomas Hotchkiſs	300	on	65
Thomas Milner	2500	on	714
Richard Loving	300	on	200
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That the beforementioned Perſons, except two or three, have received Premiums of him before; and that the Premiums he paid upon Shares were never leſs than two or three *per Cent. per Ann.* and the ſame were paid by ſeveral others from the beginning, particularly Mr. *Robinſon*, Sir *Archibald Grant*, and Mr. *Burroughs*, to a very great Amount.

The Examinant ſaid, that he borrowed 2000 *l.* of Mr. *Mann*, for which he paid him a Premium of 2 *per Cent.* and depoſited in his Hands a Bond of *Blackwood* and *Cathcart* for the like Sum, with Intereſt at 5 *l. per Cent.* and, as a collateral Security, gave him his own Bond for that Sum.

Being asked, if he had heard Mr. *Mann* threaten Mr. *Robinſon* to take out an Extent againſt him;

The Examinant ſaid, that he was preſent when Mr. *Mann* threatned *George Robinſon* to take out an Extent againſt him for a conſiderable Sum of Money, (about the Time the City Petition was preſented to Parliament) tho' he knew *Robinſon* was indebted a large Ballance to the Corporation, he having been at the Board the Day before, when the Account between *Robinſon* and the Corporation was laid before them; and the Examinant is poſitive *Robinſon* was not able to ballance his Account with Mr. *Mann*; and what Security he got for the ſame the Examinant knows not.

Being asked, who was privy to *Robinſon*'s and the Examinant's going away;

The Examinant ſaid, that ſome few Days before he went away, and believes it was the *Friday* Evening before he left *London*, (which he did the *Tueſday* Evening after) he met Sir *Archibald Grant*, Captain *Burroughs*, and Mr. *Squire*, by Appointment made with them, at the *Roſe* Tavern without *Temple-Bar*; and when he came to the ſaid Tavern, he found them all three there; and after a great deal of Converſation, wherein was ſet forth the future Advantages that might ariſe to them from things they were poſſeſs'd of, particularly from *York* Buildings Stock and Mines in *Scotland* and *Norway*, provided they could be maintained to be their Right, until the Storm which threatned the Partnerſhip was blown over; that they engaged that all their Lives they would divide the laſt Shilling with him: That all this paſſed in Converſation, and a great deal more, which the Examinant could not recollect, without ever any of them directly mentioning the Neceſſity of his going Abroad: That Mr. *Squire* and Mr. *Burroughs* left the Room, and Sir *Archi-*

bald Grant told him, that they had thought it the beſt way for him to diſcharge them one by one verbally, to which no Perſon ſhould be Witneſs, that they might be at Liberty to ſwear, that they were not indebted to him; and that none of them would adviſe him to go Abroad, that they might ſwear they never had adviſed it, nor was in any Concert about the ſame: That upon his asking Sir *Archibald* the propereſt Place to retire to, Sir *Archibald* ſaid, If he was in his place he would go to *Ruſſia*, having a Brother eſtabliſhed there: That the Examinant diſcharged him verbally in the manner deſired, and he left the Room, and Mr. *Squire* and Mr. *Burroughs* came in one after another, and the Examinant did the ſame by them, expreſſing the ſeveral Things they were jointly concerned in: That when they came all together again they did not obſerve the ſame Caution, for Sir *Archibald* adviſed the Examinant to take a proper Care of his Papers, and Mr. *Burroughs* adviſed him to burn all, as they muſt afterwards depend upon one another's Honour. After this the Examinant begun to run into a Detail of the Cauſe of the Misfortune, and caſt Reflections upon them, by which the Examinant was in a Paſſion, and left them, without taking leave or bidding them Adieu: That the *Tueſday* following *Richard Woolley* (being acquainted by Mr. *Squire* of the Examinant's Reſolution to go Abroad) called upon the Examinant at the Office upon *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill*, the Day he left *London*, and there received a verbal Diſcharge, in the manner the others had done; and, as a Conſideration for the ſame, he, to the beſt of of this Examinant's Remembrance, paid him a Shilling.

Richard Boſworth (Clerk to *George Robinſon*) being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, ſaid, that *Edward Turner* of *Gray's-Inn*, Eſq; lent ſome time ago 10,000*l.* *South-Sea* Stock to his Maſter *George Robinſon*, for which 10,000*l.* Charitable Corporation Notes were depoſited in the ſaid *Turner*'s Hands, which, on a Contract agreed upon, were to be returned to *Robinſon*; and at the ſame Time a Premium of 1 *per Cent.* was given to Mr. *Turner* when the ſaid Stock was lent: That *Thomas Warren* negotiated almoſt all the Notes that paſſed between *Turner* and *Robinſon*, and Mr. *Turner* was not willing to tranſact any thing without him: That if the ſaid Notes were made for ſix Months, or upon freſh Notes or Renewals, the 1 *per Cent.* Premium was firſt deducted, and Notes have been renewed three or four times; and has often heard his Maſter ſay, that *Warren* had 1 *per Cent.* Commiſſion for all Notes negotiated by him.

Thomas Hodgſon (Clerk to *George Robinſon*) being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, ſaid, That an Account between *John Thomſon* and *George Robinſon* was examined by him and *Tho-*

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mas Leaſe, but was taken from him before the ſame was ballanced: And further ſaid, That he remembers Mr. *Warren* has borrowed Money for Mr. *Robinſon* of *Edward Turner*, Eſq; of *Gray's-Inn*, and others, on Corporation Notes, and he was allowed a Premium of 1 *l. per Cent.* beſides the Intereſt of 5 *per Cent.* which the Notes carried (excluſive of *Warren*'s Commiſſion) and the Premium uſed to be deducted on borrowing the ſame; and that ſeveral others, whom the Examinant could not remember, had Premiums; and it never appeared to him that greater Premiums were given; and if the Perſons kept the Notes the twelve Months, upon Renewal, the 1 *per Cent.* was allowed. And he further ſaid, that he had drawn out ſundry Accounts between Mr. *Robinſon* and Mr. *Robert Mann*, and is poſitive Mr. *Mann* had 1 *per Cent.* Premium allowed on the Notes which *Robinſon* borrowed Money on; but what was allowed on Shares the Examinant knows not, he having never made a Balance to any general Accounts: And alſo the Examinant has frequently drawn Notes, in the Nature of Contracts, between Mr. *Mann* and *Robinſon*, promiſing the Repayment of Money with Intereſt, upon returning the Securities lodged with the ſaid Mr. *Mann*. And he further ſaid, that there had been ſeveral Negotiations of Shares at a high Price between *Robinſon* and *Mann*, and *Robinſon* has bought Shares at a high Price, and given his Note to take them at a future Time, which Note carried Intereſt, tho' the Security was in Mr. *Mann*'s Hands.

And the Examinant ſaid, that ſeveral of the Notes Mr. *Mann* had from *Robinſon*, have been paid away by him at *Chelſea*, and directed by Mr. *Roger Gathorne* (Mr. *Mann*'s Clerk) to *Robinſon* in *Lombard-Street* for preſent Payment, with Intereſt thereon, which have come to *Robinſon* before the ſame were due; but believes when Mr. *Mann* took the Notes, *Robinſon* uſed to give him his own Note to pay them at three or ſix Months, as the ſame was agreed on between them.

That being asked, if Mr. *Mann* had not threatned to take out an Extent againſt *Robinſon*;

The Examinant ſaid, that about ten or twelve Months before *Robinſon* went away, Mr. *Mann* came to *Robinſon*'s Houſe in *Lombard-Street*, and asked if he was at Home; the Examinant informed him he was not: Mr. *Mann* asked, what *Robinſon* meant by it, for he had promiſed to pay him 3 or 4000 *l.* and that if he had not the ſame in a few Days, he would take out an Extent againſt him; and the Examinant by that apprehended the ſame was publick Money.

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Mr. *Roger Gathorne* (Clerk to Mr. *Mann*, as Paymaſter of *Chelſea* Hoſpital) being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, ſaid, That he had paid away Corporation Notes to the Amount of 3 or 4000 *l.* to Perſons who buy the Penſioners Money; but never paid them away till near due, and under-writ them to *George Robinſon* in *Lombard-ſtreet* for Payment; and they were as current as Money at that Time, and never had but one brought back, which was about the Time that *Robinſon* fail'd: The Examinant wrote to the Man who had the Note, to go to the Corporation for Payment; and if they did not pay it, to bring the ſame to him: The Perſon brought the Note, and he paid it.

Sir *Archibald Grant*, Baronet, being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner,

Said, The Premiums he paid for Money borrow'd on Shares were 7 *per Cent.* which were deducted when the Money were lent; and upon continuing them for a farther Time, he paid the ſame.

Being ask'd, to whom he had paid Premiums; ſaid, to Colonel *Weſtall*; to whom he is now indebted about 2000 *l.* and does not know of any others.

Mr. *John Venables*, Accomptant to the Charitable Corporation, being examined in the moſt ſolemn manner, ſaid, That he was appointed Accomptant in *July* 1731. That ſome time before *Michaelmas* then next, he was told by *Wainwright*, (who had formerly been Accomptant) that he was to make out an Account half-yearly of the Intereſt due on Pledges ſtanding out in order to make a Dividend.

That he did make up ſuch an Account according to the Inſtructions *Wainwright* had given him (as he apprehended) and thereby calculated Intereſt on all Pledges after the Rate of 10 *l. per Cent.* to the 1ſt of *April*, 1731. That from the ſaid 1ſt of *April*, 1731, he calculated Intereſt on the Pledges above 500 *l.* at 6 *l. per Cent.*; from 100 *l.* to 500 *l.* at 7 *l. per Cent.*; from 20 *l.* to 100 *l.* at 8 *l. per Cent.*; and all under 20 *l.* at 10 *l. per Cent*; and that he brought the Account to *Spring-Garden*, in order to lay before the Committee. That the General Court and Committee being up before he arrived, and ſeeing Captain *Moleſworth* and Mr. *Beake* in *Spring-Garden*, ſhew'd them the above Account, and declared to them his Apprehenſions, that the ſaid Account was not to be depended on, for that he had calculated Intereſt for above 3000 *l.* which was in *Thomſon*'s Hands on

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Account of Sales, and had been ſo ſome Years; and alſo underſtood that *Thomſon* had above 6000 *l.* in his Hands on former Sales, which not being brought to Account in the Corporation Books, he had carry'd on the Intereſt as ſtanding out; and alſo that near $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Capital was now ſtanding out at 6 *l. per Cent.*; and that if the Dividend was 6 *l. per Cent.* the Company would be no Gainer by that Money. That the ſaid Gentlemen ſeem'd thereupon ſurpriz'd, and Captain *Moleſworth* deſir'd the Examinant to make an Eſtimate againſt the next Day of the Amount of the Pledges above 500 *l.* which he did. That the next Morning before ten, Sir *Robert Sutton* and Captain *Moleſworth* came to the Houſe in the City; that Sir *Robert* went immediately to *Thomſon*, and the Examinant has heard, and believes, that *Thomſon* (tho' ſick) was brought before the Committee, and that he was order'd to make up his Account of Sales: That *Thomſon* againſt the next Committee-day did prepare ſuch an Account, and laid before them; and Captain *Moleſworth* brought the Account to the Examinant, and afterwards fetched *Thomſon* into his Office, who thereupon declar'd, that he owed the Company nothing, for that he had accounted for the Sales by Redemptions, and ſo paid Intereſt for all the Money to the Time of Payment; and that the Company were no Loſers: but owned it was irregular, and promiſed it ſhould be ſo no more. That the firſt Committee-day after ſuch General Court, the Examinant was told by the Committee, that he had miſtaken his Inſtructions, for that it was never intended, that Pledges made before the firſt of *April* 1731, ſhould be included in the above Calculation, but only ſuch as were made ſince. That as the Parliament was inclinable to ſettle the Rates, ſo they would allow to the Borrower 2 *l. per Cent.* on all Pledges in general above 20 *l.* and that all Pledges before the firſt of *April* 1731, above 20 *l.* ſhould be caſt up at 8 *l. per Cent.* That he alter'd the Account according to the above Reſolution, and believes that Sir *Robert Sutton*'s and Mr. *Moleſworth*'s Earneſtneſs was the Reaſon of *Thomſon*'s going off.

Mr. *Jeremiah Wainwright* being examin'd in the moſt ſolemn manner, ſaid, That he was appointed Caſhier in the Month of *June* 1731, in the Room of Mr. *William Tench* deceas'd; that he apprehends the Corporation never divided more than the real Profits, ſuppoſing all the Pledges to be good: But the Committee have ſometimes declared the Dividend before the Account has been made out; and that he when Accomptant uſed to make up an Account half-yearly from the Pledge-Books of the Intereſt and Charges due on Pledges ſtanding out, which was neceſſary in order to compute the Dividend; and that the Duty of his Office, when Accomptant, was to keep the Transfer-Books, Stock-Leidgers, Pledge-Books, make out the Dividend

Warrants, and when the Proprietors paid in upon their Shares, to give them Credit in the Stock-Leidgers, and a general Leidger. That the Examinant computed Intereſt on about ſix thouſand Pounds in *Thomſon*'s Hands on Account of the two laſt Sales, which had never regularly been brought to Account: And the Examinant and Mr. *Venables* deſigned to take an Opportunity to acquaint Captain *Moleſworth* of the large Sum of Money in *Thomſon*'s Hands, which he had receiv'd on Account of Sales.

That he uſed to compute the Intereſt on Pledges and Notes for the half-yearly Dividend, and carry'd it to the Committee; and, to the beſt of his Knowledge, the total Sum of Intereſt and Charges on unredeemed Pledges and Notes not due, were not enter'd in any Book.

Captain *William Burroughs* being examin'd in the moſt ſolemn Manner, ſaid, That he was not certain to a Month when he receiv'd the Licenſe in 1728, but remembers he produc'd the ſame at the Board the next general Meeting; and is poſitive he never ſhewed it to Sir *Robert Sutton*; and believes he was Abroad when the Examinant receiv'd the ſame: That it was known to a great many Gentlemen when they obtain'd it, and believes moſt of the Proprietors knew of the Application for the ſame.

Your Committee obſerve, That by the Account ſtated, and ſaid to be ballanc'd in *June* 1731, between Sir *Archibald Grant* and *John Thomſon*, the Ballance appears to be 437 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d* $\frac{3}{4}$. But by another Account made up by the ſaid *Thomſon*, and laid before your Committee to make good his Aſſertion, that the former Account was colluſive; the Ballance due to him appears to be 16,358 *l.* 11 *s.* 1 *d* $\frac{1}{4}$. Copies of the ſaid Accounts are hereunto annex'd, N° III.

That it appears to your Committee by an Account laid before them by Mr. *John Harriſon*, and hereunto annex'd N° IV. that the Total of Goods that have ever been pledg'd at their Houſe in *London* to the 16th of *October* 1731, was 994,688 *l.* 18 *s.* 1 *d.* of which it appears (by the Note Book and General Leidger of the ſaid Corporation) that there had been iſſued Notes on the ſaid Pledges, ſign'd by the Caſhier, to the Amount of 618,431 *l.* 16 *s.*; and that there had been receiv'd for Principal Money on part of the ſaid Pledges by Redemptions and Sales 598,628 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d* $\frac{3}{4}$. And that there has been paid for diſcharging the Principal of Part of the ſaid Notes 518,469 *l.* 6 *s.* So that there remains due for Principal Money lent 396,060 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d* $\frac{1}{4}$. And there is remaining due on the ſaid Notes Principal Money 99,982 *l.*

99,982 *l.* beſides 44,000 *l.* Bonds exchanged for Notes due: That to anſwer the ſaid Sum of 396,060 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d* $\frac{1}{4}$. beforemention'd, and Intereſt, the Goods pledg'd in the Warehouſes belonging to the ſaid Houſe, did not, on the 16th of *Octob.* 1731, exceed 40,000 *l.*: So that there muſt have been lent on fictitious Pledges 356,060 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d* $\frac{1}{4}$.

Your Committee obſerve, that of the Committee choſen the 25th of *October* 1725, Sir *Robert Sutton*, *Dennis Bond*, Eſq; and *Archibald Grant* Eſq; (now Sir *Archibald*) continued to act to the End: And that *William Burroughs*, Eſq; ſucceeded *Joſeph Gaſcoigne*, Eſq; the 5th of *May* 1726.; and that Sir *Thomas Mackworth*, Bart. ſucceeded Sir *Fiſher Tench*; and *Robert Mann*, Eſq; ſucceeded *William Oaker*, Eſq; the 22d of *Decemb.* 1726.; and that the ſaid *William Oaker* ſucceeded Sir *Thomas Mackworth* the 22d of *December* 1727.; and that *William Aislabie*, Eſq; ſucceeded the ſaid *William Oaker*; and the Honourable *Walter Moleſworth*, Eſq; ſucceeded Sir *John Meres* the 23d of *December* 1729.

Your Committee think proper to lay before the Houſe ſome Letters wrote by Sir *Robert Sutton* to *John Thomſon*; one of which was during his Abſence in the Year 1728, with the Anſwers of the ſaid *John Thomſon*: Copies whereof are hereunto annex'd, Nº V.

Your Committee have now gone through the ſeveral Matters referred to them, and lay this their final Report before the Houſe.

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STATE of the Loſs ſuſtain'd by the CHARITABLE CORPORATION, to the 28th of *March* 1733.

Claims allowed by the Commmiſſioners appointed to adjuſt and determine all the Demands on the ſaid Corporation, viz.

		l. *s.* *d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*
For 46241 $\frac{3}{20}$ Shares to Purchaſers ——		231205 15 0	
For 22742 Shares to Lenders ——		113710 0 0	
			344915 15 0
For Notes to Purchaſers, Principal, *l.* 80581:15:0			
Intereſt, 3432: 3:5 $\frac{1}{4}$			
		84013 18 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
For Notes to Lenders, Principal, *l.* 14600: 0:0			
Intereſt 721:19:7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		15321 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			99335 18 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
For Bonds to Purchaſers, Principal, *l.* 35338: 2:0			
Intereſt 185: 7:9			
		35523 9 9	
Bonds to Lenders, Principal, *l.* 6100: 0: 0			
Intereſt 18:16:10			
		6118 16 10	
			41642 6 7
For Extra Demands,			
Dividends { To Purchaſers *l.* 234: 7:4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
{ To Lenders —— 59:17:0			
		294 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Tradeſmens Bills, *&c.* —— ——		1707 10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			2001 15 3
Total of Claims allowed —— ——			487895 14 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Deducting the Amount of the Effects, as by the following Account ——			34150 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	The Loſs is		453745 1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Excluſive of what may be recover'd of the Effects of *George Robinſon* and *John Thomſon*, and the Securities of the Officers.

9 *April*, 1733. *John Harriſon.*

NUMBER

A General Account of the

From 16th October, 1731.

1733		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 28.	To Caſh receiv'd for Goods ſold in the City in *September* 1732 ——	9270	17	5½
	To ditto —— *October*	1316	19	0
	To ditto —— *November*	4437	3	0½
	To ditto —— *December*	543	7	6
	To ditto —— *January*	5720	12	7
	To ditto ſold and unclear'd ——	297	7	0¾
	To ditto unſold ——	1050	5	8½
	To Lot Money ——	38	0	0
	To Redemptions ——	11466	13	0
	To Intereſt and Charges receiv'd on ditto	1259	11	0
	To Caſh for Goods ſold at the Houſe in *Spring-Garden* ——	1228	13	8¾
	To Goods ſold and unclear'd there ——	69	5	3
	To Pledges unſold there, computed at	8702	1	3½
	To Caſh receiv'd for Rent of an Apartment in the Secretary's Houſe ——	14	0	

Carried forward 45414 16 7½

II.

Effects of the CHARITABLE CORPORATION.

To 28th March 1733.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*			
1732							
June 15.	By Caſh paid Attornies and Sollicitors Bills, between 16 *Oct.* and 15 *June* following	1920	13	0			
	By ditto lodged in the Sheriff's Hands, upon an Execution for an old Debt	365	1	0			
	By Houſe Rent, Warehouſe Rent, prior to *Michaelmas*	303	0	11			
	Since ditto	191	14	8			
	By Tradeſmens Bills and incident Charges —	341	9	1			
	By Salaries on the Eſtabliſhment	516	7	3			
	By ditto on the Inſpection	624	12	11			
1733							
Mar. 28.	By Caſh paid Attornies and Sollicitors Bills ——	791	5	10			
	By Houſe Rent and Vault Rent — ——	348	15	0			
	By Incident Charges and Tradeſmens Bills —	417	13	1			
	By Salaries on the Eſtabliſhment	1355	0	3			
	By ditto (Extra) ——	234	10	0			
	By Caſh paid the 5 Commiſſioners — ——	1000	0	0			
	By ditto, the Sollicitors, their Clerks, *&c.* —	1155	3	0			
	By Diſburſements on Account of the Sale at *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill* ——	277	16	5			
	Carried forward	5580	3	7	4262	18	10

			l.	s.	d.
1733. *Mar.* 28.	Brought forward	——	45414	16	7½

45414 15 7½

1733.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Mar. 28.	Brought forward	5580	3	7	4262	18	10
	By petty Disburſements at *Lawrence Pountny-Hill*	30	19	10½			
	By ſurplus Money paid there	62	2	0			
	By ditto —— payable ——	327	14	4			
	By Caſh paid the Balance for an Account due to *Chitty* —— ——	180	0	0			
	By ditto paid *Johnſon* on Account —— ——	52	10	0			
	By ſurplus paid at *Spring-Garden* —— ——	14	16	11			
	By ditto —— payable ——	52	17	11½			
	By Houſe Rent, Taxes, and ſundry Debts to Tradeſmen, *&c.* computed at	700	0	0			
					7001	4	8
					11264	3	6
	By Caſh in Hand, lent out in Pledges uncleared or unſold —— —— - - -				34150	13	1½
					45414	16	7½

John Venables, Accomptant.

NUMBER

COPIES *of two ſeveral* ACCOUNTS *between*

The Account ſaid to be ballanced in June, 1731.
Thomſon.

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Debitor.*

1725-6.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
January	14	To his Note on Demand of this Date	877	2	0
		To Caſh —— ——	200	0	0
		To ditto for the Exchange of 300 *l.* Bill on Father —	13	10	0
		To ditto for *Robert Grant*'s Bill on him with Charges —	60	4	3
Auguſt	6	To ditto for *William Mowat*'s Draught on him —— —	12	12	9
Septemb.	22	To ditto for *Thomas Fordyce*'s Bill on him 9 *ult.* — —	20	0	0
	24	To ditto for *William Grant*'s Bill on him 16 ditto —	60	2	6
		To ditto paid him 25 *January* —	15	15	0
		To ditto for Poſtage of a Letter to *Dantzig*	00	1	0
		To ditto for Intereſt on 250 *l.* Note	2	1	0
		To ditto for a Pipe of Wine, Bottles, Bottling, Carriage, *&c.* —	36	3	6
		To ditto paid him — —	6	6	0
		To ditto paid him 1½ Guinea and one Moidore — —	2	18	6
October	7	To ditto paid ditto — —	50	0	0
	11	To ditto paid ditto ——	10	10	0
	19	To Holland and Cambrick —	17	12	6
November	7	To Caſh —— —	230	0	0
	11	To ditto *per* Receipt —	42	0	0
		To ditto for his Call on Stock	18	15	0
	16	To ditto for *Dunlop*'s Bill on him	78	14	0
	19	To ditto for his Bill on me to *Newcomon*	30	5	6
		Carried over	*l.* 1784	13	6

III.

Sir Archibald Grant *and* John Thomſon:

whereby 437 l. 4 s. 6 d. $\frac{3}{4}$ *appears to be due to* John

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1725-6.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	By Caſh — — —		300	0	0
	By ditto — — —		200	0	0
	By ditto for his Draught on *Maſon*		150	0	0
	By ditto for his Bills on Father —		300	0	0
	By the Ballance of a Stock Account		14	10	0
October 15	By his Draught on *John Alves* 8d's *l.* 190. Exchange *l.* 5.		185	0	0
November 7	By *Francis Grant*'s Bill on *Thomas Fordyce* due 1 *December*, *l.* 350. Paid — —		339	10	0
December 8	By *Thomas Fordyce*'s Draught on *Alexander Grant* 20 days, Dt. *l.* 200		193	0	0
	Carried over	*l.*	1682	00	0

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Debtor.*

1725-6.

		Brought over	*l.*	1784	13 6
Decemb. 9	To Caſh paid *Archibald Grant*			300	00 0
12	To ditto paid his Bill to *Hart*	—	—	50	00 0
	To ditto per Receipt	—		200	00 0
	To ditto for his Draught to *John Eccles*			50	00 0
	To 19¼ Yards gold brocaded Damask			28	17 6
	To two pieces Cambrick at 6 *s.* 6 *d.*	—		6	12 0
	To 45 yards of Mantua Silk at 3 *s.* 6 *d.*			7	17 6
	To 5 yards Cambrick Holland at 9 *s.* 6 *d.*			2	7 6
	To 26 yards Velvet at 14 *s.* 6 *d.*	—		18	17 0
	To 32 Ells of Holland at 5 *s.* 6 *d.*	—		8	16 0
	To a piece of Cambrick	—	—	3	10 0
	To a brocaded Waiſtcoat	—		10	10 0
16	To *William Grant*'s Bill on him, Noting and Intereſt	—	—	166	19 4
	To 7½ Charitable Corporation Shares			150	00 0
				2789	00 4

1726.

Decemb. 17	To Ballance brought from Credit Side above	—	—	—	860 15 4
	To Caſh	—	—	—	30 00 0
31	To ditto	—	—	—	50 00 0
January 7	To ditto paid his Lady	—	—		150 00 0
	To a piece of white Tabby to his Siſter				5 10 0
February 10	To a piece of Mantua Silk to his Lady				2 3 0
22	To Caſh ſent by his Servant	—			25 0 0
			Carried over	*l.*	1123 8 4

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1725-6.		Brought over	1682	0	0
Dec. 12.	By Caſh —— —— ——		246	5	0
17.	By Balance carried to his Debit in new Account below —— ——		860	15	4
			2789	0	4
1726-7.					
Mar. 21.	By Charitable Corporation Stock returned, the Transfer deducted —— ——		149	8	6
	By his Bill on *John Alves* ——		45	0	0
Apr. 22.	By Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond in Part,		600	0	0
1727.	due 11 *Nov.* —— ——				
	By ditto —— ——		100	0	0
May 4.	By Balance due to me carried over ——				
		Carried over	894	8	6

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Debtor.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1726.					
	Brought over — —		1123	8	4
Feb. 25.	To *John Alves*, Draught on him — —		45	0	0
27.	To 16 Doz. Port Wine and Bottles - -		19	14	0
April 1.	To Pipe of *Madeira* to *John Blackwood*		34	13	0
5.	To ditto ſent by his Servant - —		20	0	0
15.	To *William Grant*'s Draught on him -		33	6	8
22.	To Caſh paid *Rob. Garden per* Receipt		4	4	0
	To his Acceptance and Noting —		150	2	6
	To his Draught to *Hutchiſon* —		40	15	0
	To Caſh paid him — —		5	5	0
	To 71 ½ Yards green Mantua, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.*		16	1	9
	To 20 Ells of Holland, at 4 *s.* —		4	0	0
	To a Piece of Cambrick — —		3	11	0
	To 6 ¾ Yards of Lace, at 18 *s.* —		6	1	6
	To 3 ½ Yards ditto, at 40 *s.* —		7	0	0
	To 7 ¼ Yards ditto, at 12 *s.* - —		4	7	0
	To 3 ½ ditto, at 11 *s.* - - - —		1	18	6
	To 4 ½ ditto, at 10 *s.* - - - —		2	5	0
	To 11 ¾ Yards Edging, at 2 *s.* —		1	3	6
	To 13 ¾ ditto, at 2 *s.* — —		1	7	6
	To Exchange on Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond of 1400 *l.* - - —		42	0	0
26.	To Caſh for his Acceptance - —		150	1	1
May 1.	To ditto for his Note to *John Hart* --		72	0	0
	To ditto lent him — —		10	10	0
	To ditto — — —		19	5	0
	Carried over		1818	0	4

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	894	8	6

	Carried over	894	8	6

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Debtor.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1727.		Brought over	1818	0	4
May 1.	To Caſh lent him —— ——		5	5	0
	To ditto for *Wm. Grant*'s Bill, paid 8th -		54	0	0
			1877	5	4
	To Balance from Credit Side above ——		982	16	10
May 4.	To Caſh *per* Receipt —— ——		126	18	0
	To ditto for firſt Call on his Shares ——		100	0	0
9.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant per* Receipt		170	0	0
11.	To ditto —— ——		25	0	0
13.	To ditto —— ——		400	0	0
18.	To ditto —— ——		100	0	0
20.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant* ——		80	0	0
	To ditto —— —— ——		120	0	0
27.	To his Draught to *Caſwell* —— ——		225	0	0
30.	To ditto *per* his Servant —— ——		21	0	0
June 1.	To his Draught to *Thomas Ward* ——		8	9	0
6.	To Caſh paid *Archibald Grant per* Receipt		100	0	0
	To Caſh paid for Goods delivered *Thomas Fordyce per* Account —— ——		20	18	11
10.	To his Draught to *James Campbell* ——		30	0	0
12.	To Caſh paid him —— ——		8	2	0
13.	To ditto ſent him —— ——		50	0	0
17.	To 2 Pieces of Tabby 74 ½ Yards, at 4 *s.* 8 *d.* —— ——		17	7	8
19.	To Caſh ſent him —— ——		40	0	0
		Carried over	2625	12	5

Sir Archibald Grant *with* John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1727.	Brought over	894	8	6
May 4.	By Balance due to me carried to his Debit Side in next Account	982	16	10
		1877	5	4
1727.				
May 20.	By Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond in Part, due 11 *Nov.*	230	0	0
June 29.	By 32 Yards black Tabby, at 4 *s.* 8 *d.* returned	7	9	4
	Carried over	237	9	4

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1727.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over			2625	12	5
June 19.	To Caſh paid him	——		——	30	0	0
22.	To ditto for his Draught to *Denby*			——	21	14	0
July 4.	To ditto ——	to *Smithſend*		——	25	0	0
	To ditto ——	——		——	100	0	0
7.	To ditto for his Draught to *Billingſley*			——	13	18	0
	To ditto ——	to *Fleming*		——	12	12	0
12.	To Intereſt on 1073 *l.* Bal. was due 27 *February* ——	80	2	6			
	To ditto on ditto to 21 *March*	8	4	4			
	To ditto on 1235 *l.* to 22 *Ap.*	10	15	0	153	16	10
	To ditto on 2447 *l.* to 29 *June*	45	11	2			
	To ditto on 2583 *l.* to 12 *July*	9	3	10			
13.	To Caſh *per* Receipt	——		——	50	0	0
	To ditto paid *Joſeph Hatfield per* Receipt -				10	10	0
	To ditto for his Draught to *Vanbrugh* ——				54	12	9
	To ditto for ditto to *Grant* paid 8 *Auguſt*				11	0	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Williams* 22 *July* -				36	0	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Baker* 9 *Auguſt* -				19	7	6
	To ditto for ditto to *French* 19 ditto -				16	5	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Lucas*, *Aug.* 3. ——				11	0	0
	To ditto paid *Chancellor* ——			——	3	0	0
					3194	8	6

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	237	9	4
June 29.	By 5½ Yards of green Mantua returned, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* —— ——	1	4	9
	By 2 Pieces Cambrick returned ——	6	12	0
	By too little Credit given him in Article 22d *April* —— ——	100	0	0
	By an Overcharge the 20th *May* ——	120	0	0
	By ditto - - - 30th ditto ——	1	7	0
	By Balance due to me, carried to his Debit in new Account ——	2727	15	5
		3194	8	6

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To Balance brought forward ——	2727	15	5
July 15.	To *Wm. Grant*'s Draught on him —	100	7	9
	To Caſh paid *Joſ. Hatfield per* Receipt -	6	6	0
	To ditto paid *Wm. Spencer* for Chairs, *per* Receipt — —	4	3	0
	To ditto paid for 40 Doz. *Briſtol* Water Bottles — — —	8	16	4
24.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant* —	5	5	0
25.	To ditto paid *Wm. Grant*'s Draught on him	75	13	10½
31.	To ditto for his Draught to Capt. *M. Clead*	5	5	0
Auguſt 4.	To ditto paid *Wm. Hoskins* for 60 Shares	313	3	9
	To ditto paid *Peter Hartop* for Sugar *per* Receipt —— ——	17	5	11
	To my Account with Father for his Draught on me — —	100	0	0
17.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant* —	6	5	0
	To ditto paid Mr. *Garden*'s Draught on him	5	11	1½
30.	To ditto for his Draught to *Dunlop* —	8	7	6
Septem. 4.	To ditto for his Brother's Draught for China Ware, *&c.* — —	24	11	6
13.	To ditto paid *Baine* — —	6	6	0
16.	To ditto paid *Hatfield* - *l.* 10 10 0			
	Tea — — 0 7 0	15	7	2
	Sugar — — 0 6 2			
	2 Equipages — — 4 4 0			
25.	To Caſh paid his Couſin — —	9	15	2
30.	To ditto paid Mr. *Hatfield* ——	12	10	0
Octob. 7.	To ditto for his Draught to *Douglas* ---	100	0	0
16.	To ditto for redeeming Ear-rings, *&c.* --	267	14	2
	Carried over	3820	9	8

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 18.	By Caſh — — — —	60	0	0
Oct. 16.	By ditto received for Ear-rings, & pledged for 250 *l.* — — —	246	17	6
Mar. 4.	By ditto received for my Bond to *Bagſhaw*,	500	0	0
12.	By ditto for Part of *John Miln*'s Bill on *George Oughterloney*, for 58 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* due 5 *April* — — — —	43	1	8
	By Sir *Wm. Gordon*'s Bond and Mortgage --	6300	0	0
	Carried over	7149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1727.		Brought over	3820	9	8
Dec. 7.	To 2 Watches, *&c.* to his Daughters -		24	10	0
	To Cash for Dr. *Mac Cleod*'s Receipt -		10	0	0
21.	To ditto paid *Jos. Hatfield per* Receipt		12	10	0
1727-8.					
Feb. 23.	To ditto paid his Bill to Mrs. *Mac Cleod*		10	10	0
Mar. 12.	To ditto paid *William Baine per* Receipt		20	0	0
14.	To ditto for Letters from him & *Charlesworth*, & News Papers		1	6	5
28.	To ditto paid *Jos. Hatfield per* Receipt -		12	10	0
April 9. 1728.	To *Robert Grant*'s Draught on him to *James Milne*		27	4	5
11.	To his Draught to *Peter Weldin*		25	0	0
May 23.	To Cash paid him		10	10	0
June 9.	To ditto		200	0	0
21.	To ditto		21	0	0
	To *Wm. Grant*'s Draught on him, due 3 *July*		45	13	6
July 8.	To Cash paid Mr. *Pepys* taking in 150 Shares bought of *Gascoyne*		500	0	0
	To ditto paid him by *G. C.*		100	0	0
10.	To ditto paid *Hatfield per* Receipt ---		12	10	0
24.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant per* his Order		120	0	0
August 3.	To ditto paid for Wine sent him		7	5	0
9.	To ditto paid him *per* Capt. *Mac Cleod* -		100	0	0
8.	To ditto paid Mr. *Pepys* for him		387	10	0
14.	To ditto paid Capt. *Abercrombie*		30	0	0
	To ditto by his Servant		30	0	0
		Carried over	5528	9	0

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1728.	Brought over	7149	19	2
	By 5 *l. per* Share borrowed on 400 Shares bought for him — — —	2000	0	0
	Carried over	9149	19	2

Debtor, *Sir* Archibald Grant,

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1728.		Brought over	5528	9	0
Aug. 15.	To Caſh by *Archibald Grant* ——		70	0	0
23.	To ditto paid himſelf —— ——		200	0	0
Sept. 7.	To ditto paid *Taylor* and *Mercer* for 3 Doz. Wine —— ——		3	0	6
12.	To ditto paid Mrs. *Hay* ——		8	0	0
14.	To ditto paid his Draught to *Ja. King*		15	0	0
	To ditto paid *Richard Hamilton* for 2 Pair of Hoſe —— ——		1	14	0
18.	To ditto paid Mr. *Hatfield per* Receipt		16	9	11
25.	To Ditto paid Mr. *Pepys* for his Proportion of Intereſt of 1316 *l.* borrowed on Shares —— ——		23	1	9
	To ditto paid him —— ——		250	0	0
28.	To ditto paid *Taylor* and *Mercer* Wine		8	3	0
Oct. 12.	To 2 Pieces of Cambrick, at 75 *s.* ——		7	10	0
	To Caſh paid him —— ——		500	0	0
15.	To ditto paid Capt. *Mac Cleod* for his Account —— ——		0	10	0
Nov. 7.	To ditto paid his Note to *Tho. Barnes* --		201	6	0
	To ditto for *Wm. Grant*'s Bill on him 24				
1728-9.	*Dec. a* 20 Days Draught to my Favour		25	0	0
Jan. 10.	To Caſh paid him at the Charitable Corporation Houſe ——		0	10	6
	To a Sword —— ——		5	5	0
13.	To his Draught on me 10th current, at Sight to *Thomas Turner* —— ——		50	0	0
22.	To Caſh paid *Joſ. Hatfield per* Receipt, on his Account —— ——		17	4	0
28.	To ditto *per* a Bank Note in a Letter --		250	0	0
		Carried over	7181	4	2

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	9149	19	2

Carried over 9149 19 2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1728-9.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	7181	4	2
Feb. 10.	To Caſh for his Note to *Thomas Jones*, paid 1 *Dec.* — — —	74	3	0
	To Dº. for Lord *Reay*'s Bill on Captain *Mac Cleod* due 2 *Feb.* — —	37	5	10
	To Dº. borrowed for him upon 125 *Charitable Corporation* Shares, from *Tho. Milner*, Eſq; 3 Current — — 500 0			
	Paid *Tho. Warren* Brokerage on Dº. 5 5	505	5	0
	To Caſh paid Lady *Grant* 9 Current —	10	10	0
	To 2 *Charitable Corporation* Notes paid him 2 *Nov.* — — —	100	0	0
	To 3 Doz. Wine — —	2	18	6
18.	To a Pair of Stilliards — —	0	6	6
24.	To his Draught on me to *Thomas Brown* -	24	12	0
	To his Note dated 21 *Dec.* at 30 Days Draught to *T. Leafe* due 13 *Jan.* — — 287 10			
	Paid *Jenkins* Intereſt — 3 3	290	13	0
	To *Alexander Hamilton*'s Draught on him 4 *Feb.* at 10 Days Sight, in my Favour -	105	0	0
25.	To 6 Doz. Wine — —	5	17	0
Mar. 8.	To Caſh ſent him by his Servant —	10	10	0
9.	To his Draught on me to Capt. *Mac Cleod*	10	0	0
1729.				
Apr. 5.	To his accepted Bill drawn by *J. Thomſon* 15 *Mar.* at 10 Days Sight in my Favour -	150	0	0
	Carried over	8508	5	0

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	9149	19	2

Carried over	9149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	8508	5	0
April 9.	To Caſh paid him 12 *March* — —	35	0	0
	To 20 Gal. Canary, and Bottles ſent —	8	17	8
	To his Draught of this Date to *Ch. Heeger*	19	0	0
11.	To 7 Doz. red Port Wine, Bottles and Porterage — — —	7	0	6
	To his Draught on me this Day to Capt. *Angus M'cleod* — —	10	0	0
16.	To his Draught on me to *Thom. Wilſon*	21	0	0
17.	To ditto on ditto to *James Porter* —	15	15	0
	To ditto on ditto to *Joſ. Fiſher* and Comp.	30	13	0
22.	To Caſh paid him — —	26	5	0
26.	To his Draught to *Thomas Wilſon* —	25	0	0
28.	To ditto to *Charles Jones* —	10	0	0
	To ditto to *John Penn* — —	6	15	0
	To ditto paid for 93 *lb.* 12 *oz.* flint Glaſs at 8 *d. per lb.* — —	3	2	6
29.	To ditto for his Draught to *Charles Brent*	195	13	0
30.	To ditto — to *Geo. Abercrombie*	20	0	0
	To ditto — to *Thomas Turner* --	68	3	0
May 3.	To ditto — to *Samuel Beighton*	21	10	0
	To ditto — to *John Gould* —	57	10	0
5.	To ditto — to *Abraham Eccles*	22	0	0
6.	To ditto — to *John Buckham* -	120	0	0
	To ditto — to *James Gordon* --	21	3	9
8.	To Caſh paid Mr. *Hatfield per* Receipt	14	0	0
	Carried over	9266	13	3

with John Thomſon *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	9149	19	2

Carried over	9149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	9266	13	5
May 14.	To Cash for his Draught to *Jacob Colonel*	23	0	0
15.	To ditto — to *Alexander Hamilton*	22	6	0
	To ditto — to *Thomas Baker* —	20	0	0
	To ditto — to *John Wilkins* —	25	2	0
16.	To ditto — to *John Crawford* —	10	0	0
	To ditto — to Messieurs *Hoare* —	25	0	0
19.	To ditto — to *Robert Lucas* —	12	7	6
22.	To ditto paid *James Exall* — —	2	12	6
June 4.	To his Draught of this Date to Bearer,	10	10	0
	To ditto, 2d *June*, to *Archibald Grant*,	40	0	0
10.	To ditto, 9th ditto, to *Peter M'kattie*,	22	14	0
18.	To 9 ozs. Silk, 12 *s.* mending 2 Pen-knives, 5 *s.* 2 Handles, 7 *s.* —	1	4	0
30.	To 14 $\frac{7}{16}$ Carrats of Diamonds, at 9 *l.* *per* Carrat — — —	129	18	9
July 4.	To *William Grant*'s Draught on him from *Edinburgh*, 7 *June*, at 14 Days Sight, in my Favour —	95	0	0
7.	To 6 Doz. of *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Doz. — *l.* 4 19 0			
	6 Doz. Bottles — 0 18 0	6	0	0
	Porterage — — 0 3 0			
19.	To his half of 10 *l.* sent *James Exall*,	5	0	0
	To Cash paid him — —	1000	0	0
	Carried over	10717	8	2

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	9149	19	2

Carried over	9149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	10717	8	2
July 25.	To 34 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d. per* Dozen — *l.* 28 1 0			
	34 Doz. Bottles — 5 2 0	33	15	0
	Cartage — — 0 7 6			
	Packing and Porterage — 0 2 6			
	To Caſh paid *Robert Abercrombie*, per Receipt — — —	5	0	0
Auguſt 2.	To ditto paid for 3 *lb.* of Sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ *lb.* Tea for his Daughters —		6	6
6.	To ditto paid *Joſ. Hatfield*, *per* Receipt the 14th paſt — —	9	0	0
	To ditto paid ditto *per* ditto, 23 ditto	2	11	3
15.	To ditto, paid him — —	50	0	0
27.	To ditto — — —	150	0	0
28.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ of 216 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Purchaſe Money and Charges of Leaſe from Lord *Liſburne* — —	108	3	4
Sept. 2.	To Caſh paid him *per* Receipt —	50	0	0
3.	To ditto paid Freight, Cuſtom and Charges on Wine, Books and Hams from *Holland* — —	10	11	0
	To ditto paid for a Hamper of *Spaw* Water, *per Perkins*, from ditto —	1	13	2
23.	To ditto paid him — —	350	0	0
30.	To ditto — — —	100	0	0
Octob. 23.	To ditto, for his $\frac{1}{2}$ of *James Exall*'s Draught from *Wales*, of 30 *l.* —	15	0	0
28.	To ditto paid him — —	31	10	0
Nov. 11.	To ditto paid Cartage, Ropes and Straw for his Wine — —	0	9	0
	Carried over	11635	7	5

with John Thomſon *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1729.	Brought over	9149	19	2
Auguſt 16. By *Arthur Speight*'s Bill on *Iſaac Knyk van Microp*		84	0	0
	Carried over	9233	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant

					l.	*s.*	*d.*
1729.		Brought over			1163	5	7	5
Nov. 11.	To Caſh paid for Goods at *Spring-Garden*, bought for him, as *per* Account				10	4	0
25.	To ditto ſent for him to the *Eaſt-Indies*, to purchaſe *China* Ware				33	6	8
Dec. 11.	To ditto paid for 3 Gallons of *Canary*, and 24 Pint Bottles				1	7	4
20.	To 10 Doz. and 2 Bottles *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.*		*l.* 8	7 9			
	Bottles, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*		1	5 5			
	To 5 Doz. and 2 Bottles of *Claret*, at 24 *s. per* Doz.		6	4 0			
	Bottles, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*		0	12 6			
	Cartage, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Porterage, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*		0	9 0			
					16	18	8
30.	To Caſh paid him				20	0	0
1729-30.							
Jan. 2.	To a Piece of *Holland*, 28 Ells, at 9 *s.* 4 *d. per* Ell				13	1	4
	To 2 ¾ Yards Velvet, at 14 *s.*				1	18	6
	To a Piece brocaded Silk for Mrs. *Potts*, 26 ¼ Yards, at 9 *s.*				11	16	3
	To *John Gordon*'s Draught on him from *Rotterdam* at 2 Uſ. to *Claud. Johnſon*				37	19	7
27.	To *James Exall*'s Draught on him				21	0	0
Febr. 3.	To Caſh paid *John Shaw* for 6 Dozen *Mountain*, Bottles, *&c.* as *per* Bill,				5	18	0
12.	To ditto paid *per* his Servant				11	1	6
		Carried over			11810	9	3

with John Thomſon. *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1729.	Brought over	9233	19	2
Dec. 25. By 15 ½ Doz. *Port* Wine returned		15	2	3

Carried over 9249 1 5

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant

						l.	*s.*	*d.*
1729-30.					Brought over	118	10	9 3
Febr. 12.	To 3 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d. per* Dozen — *l.* 2 9 6					2	19	0
	Bottles, Corks, and Porterage 0 9 6							
13.	To his Draught to *Andrew Dunlop* —					20	0	0
14.	To 5 ½ Doz. *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Dozen — *l.* 4 10 9					5	8	6
	Bottles — — 0 13 9							
	Bottling, Corks, and Porterage 0 4 0							
	To 2 Hampers of *Briſtol* Water, at 10 *s.* 9 *d.* — *l.* 1 1 6					1	3	6
	Porterage — — 0 2 0							
20.	To his Draught on me the 30th *Jan.* payable the 4th of *February*, to *William Uſher* — —					24	0	0
March 28.	To Cartage of Pork delivered at ſeveral times and places — —					0	7	6
	To his Draught 5 *March* to *James Tomlyn* — —					13	10	0
31.	To ditto — — to *James Mary*, Eſq; — — —					127	0	0
	To *Elizabeth Forbes*'s Draught on him from *Aberdeen*, 10 *March*, at 8 Days Sight, to *Alexander Chriſtie* —					12	0	0
	To Caſh paid for 3 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 18 *s.* — *l.* 2 14 0					3	5	6
	Bottles and Porterage — 0 11 6							
	To a Gold Watch — *l.* 24 0 0							
	A Chain to ditto — 3 0 0							
	A Diamond Ring — 14 14 0					57	17	0
	Two Seals ſet in Gold -- 1 3 0							
	A Gilt Equipage — 2 0 0							
					Carried over	12078	0	3

with John Thomson *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	9249	1	5

Carried over 9249 1 5

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Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant

1370.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
				Brought over,	12078	00	3
Mar. 28.	To Plate, *viz.* A Tea-Kettle, Lamp, Stand, Scollop'd Plate, Canister, Pair of Candlesticks, Snuff Dish, Table Lamp, and Tea Table -	Oz. 393 *a* 6.	*l.* 117	*s.* 18	*d.* 0		
	To a Coffee-Pot 34½ Oz. *a* 5 *s.* 9 *d.* a Case of Knives, Forks, and Spoons, Ditto of Desart Knives and Forks - - -		26	4	4	144	2 4
April 17.	To his Draught on me 11 Current, to *Alexander Dundass* - - - - - -					25	12 6
24.	To *George Anderson*'s Draught on him in my Favour, -					10	0 0
29	To 2 Barrels of the finest Flour sent to *Aberdeen*, weight 400 *lb.* at 15 *per C.* Cask, and Charges 6 *s.* - -					3	6 0
May 2.	To his half of 20 *l.* paid *Robert Baden* for 20 Days Journey in *Wales* - - - - - -					10	0 0
8.	To Cash paid *Robert Shaw* for 10 Doz. *Port* Wine, as *per* Bill - - - - - -					10	6 0
9.	To *Sam. Artis*'s Draught on me 27 *Apr.* at 10 Days Sight, to Sir *John Lambert* - - - -					31	10 0
June 1.	To *Thomas Fordyas*'s Draught on him, 9 *May*, at 10 Days Sight, to *Allen Whiteford*, and Charges - -					100	1 6
4.	To 2 Pipes of *Madeira* Wine ship'd on Board the *Southampton*, by Way of *Jamaica*, as *per* Draught from *Madeira* - - - - - -					17	10 0
9.	To his Note, dated 25 *Mar.* last, at 6 Weeks Date, to *Alex. Campbell* - - - - - -					30	0 0
	To *George Anderson*'s Draught on him, 27 *May*, at 10 Days Sight, in my Favour - - - - -					10	0 0
13.	To his half of a 30 *l.* Bank Bill remitted *James Exall*					15	0 0
				Carried over,	12485	8	7

with John Thomſon *Creditor.*

1732		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	9249	1	5
April 29.	By Caſh received, as *per William Bains's* Account — —	5	5	0
	By Ditto, being what Mr. *Bains* received by Mr. *Charleſworth's* Account	47	3	0
	By Ditto, for the Uſe of his Horſe to *William Baine* — —	5	0	0
	Carried over	9306	9	5

Debtor *Sir* Archibald Grant

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	1248	5	8 7
June 18.	To Caſh paid *Thomas Faikney*, as *per* Bill	1	0	0
23.	To Do. paid *Lancelot Haſlop per* Receipt	18	0	0
25.	To Do. paid the Balance of the *Nancey*'s Account —— ——	9	3	10
27.	To Do. paid Do. *per* Receipt ——	25	1	6
July 7.	To 3 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 22 *s. per* Doz. Potterage 2 *s.* Hampers 1 *s.* 6 *d* ——	3	9	6
May 9.	To *Lancelot Haſlop*'s Draught on me to *Sam. Artis* for —— ——	2	2	0
	To his half of *James Exall*'s Draught from *Wales* of 30 *l.* —— ——	15	0	0
	To 6 ½ Doz. *Preniac* Wine, 25 *Nov.* 1728, omitted to charge before ——	6	16	6
	To *Sam. Artis*'s Draught on me, 27 *Apr.* at 30 Days Draught, to Sir *John Lambert*, with Charge ——	200	6	6
	To half of 25 *l. James Exall*'s Draught from *Wales* —— ——	12	10	0
	To 2d and 3d Calls on 3 Shares in the Glaſs Manufactory at *Pt. Seaton*, paid 27 *Jan.* 1729-30 ——	300	0	0
	To his Draught on me to *Thomas Wilſon*, paid 3 *March* —— ——	15	0	0
	To Do. to *Caleb Owen*, paid 7 Do. -	20	0	0
	To Caſh paid for 6 Pair of Gloves, 28 Do.	0	7	6
	To a Gold Watch, Chain, and Seal --	16	16	0
	To his half of the Balance of the *York* and *South Sea* Account of Stock —— ——	216	5	9
	To his Draught on me 10 *July* at Sight, to Sir *William Keith* —— ——	350	0	0
	To Caſh paid Lady *Grant* ——	40	0	0
	To Do. paid his Draught on me 11 *Jan.* at Demand, to Sir *John Meres* ——	157	15	8
	Carried over	13895	3	4

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	9306	9	5
July 15.	By his Draught on Captain *Mac Cleod*	550	0	0
	By Purchaſe of the Manor of *Montjoy* for me — — —	750	0	0
	By 75 Fodders of Lead at 15 *l.* 10 *s.* *Bæwtry* from *Derbyſhire* —	1057	10	0
	By *Balgny*, *Baine*, and *Andrews* Expences in *Derbyſhire*, four Days, in looking after Miners who had deſerted — — —	2	0	8
	Carried over	11666	1	0

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1730		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	13895	3	4
July 21.	To his Draught on me 10 *July* payable this Day to *Peter Leitch* ——	68	0	0
28.	To a Gall. of *Tent*, Bottles and Porterage	0	13	6
Aug. 4.	To *Bryan* and *John Broughton*'s Draught 28 *July* at 2 Uſ. on *Francis Grant* ——	14	18	0
19	To his Draught on me from *Duncaſter* 16 ditto at 1 Month's Date to *Robert Charleſworth* —— ——	150	0	0
	To Caſh paid *Lancelot Haſlop* per Receipt	5	5	0
	To ditto paid Cuſtom and Charges on a Cask of *Old Hock* from *Hamburgh* --	5	14	0
	To 1 *C.* 2 *q.* 25 *l.* Soap at 56 *s.* ——	4	16	6
22.	To *George Abercrombie*'s Bill from *Kingſton* 22 *Apr.* at 40 Days Sight to *J. Ferguſon* —— ——	50	0	0
26.	To Caſh paid *Lancelot Haſlop* on Account of the *Nancey*, per Receipt ——	14	14	0
Sept. 1.	To Do. paid Do. per Receipt ——	13	17	9
	To Do. paid Do. 29 *Aug.* per Receipt --	9	11	0
	To Do. paid Lady *Grant* ——	10	10	0
2.	To Do. paid his Note to Captain *Johnſon*	500	0	0
12.	To Do. paid Mrs. *Potts* -- ——	10	10	0
14.	To Do. paid Do.	21	0	0
19.	To his Draught on me 10 Current, at 10 Days Date to *Patrick Binnerman* ——S	50	0	0
	Carried over	14824	13	1

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	11666	0	1

Carried over	11666	0	1

Debtor *Sir* Achibald Grant,

1730		*l.*	*s.*	*d*
	Brought over	14824	13	1
Sept. 19.	To his half of 25 *l.* for *James Exall's* Draught 30 *June*, at 6 Days Sight to *Morgan Lloyd* (paid 17 *July*)	12	10	0
Oct. 7.	To his Draught on me 28 *Sept.* at 6 Days Sight to *John Thomſon* 13th ——	60	0	0
12.	To ditto 18 *Aug.* at 8 Days Sight to *Francis Place* —— ——	50	0	0
	To a Hat —— —— ——	0	13	0
	To Caſh paid for making Inſurance on his Houſe in the *Royal-Exchange* Office -	0	10	0
16.	To ditto paid for 10 Buſhels of Walnuts, as *per* Receipt —— ——	4	2	0
20.	To Casks for the Walnuts, and Cooperage	0	8	6
26.	To his Draught on me 22 *Sept.* at 30 Days Date, to *George Oughterloney* -	103	0	0
Nov. 2.	To 250 *l.* Inſurance made on the *Nancey* from *Speymouth* to *London* ——	6	9	6
4.	To his Draught on me from *Strontian* 13 *Aug.* at 10 Days Sight to *William Grant* —— ——	50	0	0
11.	To Caſh paid *Lancelot Haſlop* per Receipt	5	5	0
	To 4 Pieces of *Cambrick*, as per Bill -	14	17	0
14.	To his Draught on me to *Lancelot Haſlop*	25	0	0
18.	To ditto ——on me 10 *Sept.* at 10 Days Sight, to *Robert Grant* 16th ——	108	13	9¾
21.	To his Draught on me this Day to *Lancelot Haſlop* —— ——	5	16	0
	To ditto——on me 16 Current to *James Willox* —— —— ——	50	0	0
28.	To his half of 30 *l.* *James Exall's* Draught on me 17 *Nov.* at 6 Days Sight to *Thomas Price* —— ——	15	0	0
	Carried over	15336	17	10¾

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	11666	0	1
Oct. 14.	By ſo much he advanced Mens Wives, as *per* Account —— ——	22	0	0
Nov. 4.	By ſo much he paid *Alexander Thomſon,* Maſter of the *Morvein* Snow at *Strontian* —— ——	20	0	0
	Carried over	11708	0	1

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	15336	17	10½
Nov. 28.	To his ½ of 30 *l.* a Bill remitted *James Exall* this Day — — —	15	0	0
Dec. 24.	To his Draught on me, paid 17 *Dec. per Tho. Wilson* — —	55	0	0
31.	To his ½ of *l.* 22 : 5 : *James Exall*'s Draught 15 *Dec.* at 10 Days Sight, to *Morgan Lloyd* — — —	11	2	6
Jan. 7.	To his Draught on me to *John Wright*	70	0	0
Febr. 8.	To Cash paid Mr. *Tipping* for Furniture, as *per Bill* — —	13	14	6
March 2.	To his ½ of 20 *l.* remitted *James Exall per* a Bank Bill — —	10	0	0
14.	To Cash paid Freight and Charges of Pork — — —	0	15	0
15.	To *Archibald Mac Aulley*'s Bill on *Fran. Grant* — — —	46	18	0
April 20.	To his Draught on me to *Henry Mac Cullock*, paid 11 *Mar.* —	486	0	0
May 3.	To *William Harrington*'s Draught on dd up — — —	30	0	0
5.	To Cash paid *Claud. Johnson*, Noting and Int. Bill of *Alves*'s, 17 *May* 1730	0	6	0
	To a Mistake to my Prejudice, in Balance of the last Account, it should have been *l.* 2727 : 15 : 5. and I charge only *l.* 2727 : 11 : 5. (*N. B.* It is now right, without Ch. 4.) —	0	0	0
17.	To 400 Shares bought for him 5 *June* 1728, at 6 *l. per* Share — —	2400	0	0
	To Redemption of Shares, 4 *June* 1729	2100	0	0
	To a Pair of Diamond Earrings, and a Diamond-Ring — — (*l.* 250 0 0)			
	Interest and Charges on ditto, from 12 *Oct.* 1727 to this Day, 1 Year, 6 Months, 7 Days — (34 17 1)	284	17	1
	To ⅕ of Oar and Semdal — —	275	0	0
	To ⅙ of *Morvein* — — —	635	8	8
		21770	19	7¼

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	11708	0	1
Jan.	. By ſo much borrowed on Security of his 225 *l. per Ann. York* Bonds, for the Term of 24 Years —— ——	2000	0	0
Nov.	. By Mr. *John Gordon*'s Note —— ——	160	0	0
	By Earl of *Rothes*'s Bill and Intereſt ——	550	0	0
Dec.	. By *John Blackwood*'s Bills —— ——	545	15	0
Jan.	9. By Caſh for his Draught on *Pepys* ——	350	0	0
	27. By ditto —— —— ——	160	0	0
1731.				
May	15. By ditto —— —— ——	30	0	0
	17. By 600 *Charitable Corporation* Shares ſold for him, at 8 *l. per* Share ——	4800	0	0
	By Caſh —— —— ——	1000	0	0
	By ſo much paid him, (ſent by his Servant in *Aug.* 1728) omitted in Account adjuſted with him, and is carried to his Debit in the new Account —— —— ——	30	0	0
	By Balance to me carried to new Account	437	4	$6\frac{3}{4}$
		21770	19	$7\frac{3}{4}$

NUMBER III.

The ACCOUNT *laid before your Committee to make*
ceding Account is Colluſive, and that the Ballance due

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1725-6.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
January	14	To his Note on Demand of this Date--	877	2	0
		To Caſh —— ——	200	0	0
		To ditto for Exchange of *l.* 300 Bill on Father —— ——	13	10	0
		To ditto for *Robert Grant*'s Bill on him with Charges—— ——	60	4	3
Auguſt	6	To ditto for *William Mowat*'s on him	12	12	9
Septemb.	22	To ditto for *Tho. Fordyce*'s Bill on him 9 ult. —— ——	20	0	0
	24	To ditto for *William Grant*'s Bill on ditto 16 ditto —— ——	60	2	6
		To ditto paid him the 25th *January*——	15	15	0
		To ditto for Poſtage of a Letter to *Dantzig* -	0	1	0
		To ditto for Intereſt on *l.* 250 Note ——	2	1	0
		To ditto for a Pipe of Wine, Bottles, Bottling and Carriage ——	36	3	6
		To ditto paid him —— ——	6	6	0
		To ditto paid him 1½ Guinea and 1 Moidore —— ——	2	18	6
October	7	To ditto paid ditto —— ——	50	0	0
	11	To ditto paid ditto —— ——	10	10	0
	19	To Holland and Cambrick ——	17	12	6
Novemb.	7	To Caſh —— —— ——	230	0	0
	11	To ditto *per* Receipt —— ——	42	0	0
		To Ditto for his Call on Stock ——	18	15	0
	16	To ditto for *Dunlop*'s Bill on him ——	78	14	0
	19	To dº for his Bill on me to *Newcomon*--	30	5	6

Carried over *l.* 1784 13 6

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good the Assertion of John Thompson, *that the pre-to him is l.* 16,358 11 1¼.

with John Thompson, *Creditor.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
	By Cash	— —	300	0	0
	By ditto	— —	200	0	0
	By ditto for his Draught on *Mason*	—	150	0	0
	By ditto for his Bills on Father	—	300	0	0
	By the Ballance of a Stock Account	---	14	10	0
October 15	By his Draught on *John Alves* 8 Days *l.* 190, Exchange *l.* 5 —		185	0	0
Novemb. 7	By *Francis Grant*'s Bill on *Thomas Fordyce*, due 1st *Decemb. l.* 350. Paid — —		339	10	0
Decemb. 8	By *Tho. Fordyce*'s Draught on *Alexander Grant* 20 Days, *l.* 200—		193	0	0

Carried over *l.* 1682 0 0

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1725-6		Brought over	1784	13	6
December	9	To Cash paid *Archibald Grant* ——	300	0	0
	12	To ditto paid his Bill to *Hart* ——	50	0	0
		To ditto *per* Receipt —— ——	200	0	0
		To ditto for his Draught to *John Eccles*	50	0	0
		To 19½ Yards of Gold Brocaded Damask —— ——	28	17	6
		To 2 Pieces of Cambrick at 66*s.*	6	12	0
		To 45 Yds of Mantua Silk, at 3 *s.* 6 *d.*	7	17	6
		To 5 Yards of Cambrick Holland at 9*s.* 6*d.* —— ——	2	7	6
		To 26 Yards of Velvet at 14*s.* 6*d.*	18	17	0
		To 32 Yards of Holland at 5 *s.* 6 *d.*	8	16	0
		To a Piece of Cambrick ——	3	10	0
		To a Brocade Waistcoat ——	10	10	0
	16	To *William Grant*'s Bill on him, Noting and Interest ——	166	19	4
		To 7½ Charitable Corporation Shares	150	0	0
			2789	0	4

1726					
December	17	To Ballance brought from Credit-side above —— ——	860	15	4
	31	To Cash —— ——	30	0	0
January	7	To ditto ——	50	0	0
		To ditto paid his Lady ——	150	0	0
		To a Piece of white Tabby to his Sister —— ——	5	10	0
		To a Piece of Mantua Silk to his Lady —— ——	2	3	0
		Carried over *l.*	1098	8	4

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1725-6		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	1682	0	0
Dec. 12.	By Caſh — — —	246	5	0
	By Balance carried to his Debit in new Account below — — —	860	15	4
		2789	0	4

1726-7				
Mar. 21.	By *Charitable Corporation* Stock return'd, the Transfer deducted — —	149	8	6
	By his Bill on *John Alves* — — —	45	0	0
	By Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond in Part —	600	0	0
	By ditto — — —	100	0	0
	Carried over	894	8	6

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1726		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	1098	8	4
Jan. 7.	To Cash sent by his Servant ——	25	0	0
	To *John Alves*'s Draught on him	45	0	0
	To 16 Doz. of *Port* Wine, and Bottles —	19	14	0
	To a Pipe of *Madeira*, to *John Blackwood*	34	13	0
	To ditto, sent by his Servant — —	20	0	0
	To *William Grant*'s Draught on him —	33	6	8
	To Cash paid *Robert Garden*, *per* Receipt	4	4	0
	To his Acceptance and Noting — —	150	2	6
	To his Draught to *Hutchison* — —	40	15	0
	To Cash paid him —— —	5	5	0
	To 71 ½ Yards of Green Mantua, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.*	16	1	9
	To 20 Ells of Holland, at 4 *s.* —— —	4	0	0
	To a Piece of Cambrick —— —	3	11	0
	To 6 ¾ Yards of Lace, at 18 *s.* — —	6	1	6
1727	To 3 ½ ditto, at 40 *s.* — —	7	0	0
Apr. 22.	To 7 ¼ ditto, at 12 *s.* —— —	4	7	0
	To 3 ½ ditto, at 11 *s.* — —	1	18	6
	To 4 ½ ditto, at 10 *s.* — —	2	5	0
	To 11 ¼ Edging, at 2 *s.* — —	1	3	6
	To 13 ¾ ditto, at 2 *s.* — —	1	7	6
	To Exchange on Sir *Wm. Gordon*'s Bond of 1400 *l.* — — —	42	0	0
26.	To Cash for his Acceptance — —	150	1	1
May 1.	To ditto, for his Note to *John Hart* —	72	0	0
	Carried over	1788	5	4

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	894	8	6

Carried over	894	8 6

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1727.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over		1788	5	4
May 1.	To Caſh lent him	—	—	10	10	0
	To ditto —	—	—	19	5	0
	To ditto —	—	—	5	5	0
	To ditto, for *Wm. Grant*'s Bill, paid 8th			54	0	0
				1877	5	4
	To Balance from Credit Side above			982	16	10
May 4.	To Caſh, *per Receipt* —	—		126	18	0
	To ditto, for firſt Call on his Shares —			100	0	0
9.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant*, *per* Receipt			170	0	0
11.	To ditto —	—	—	25	0	0
13.	To ditto —	—	—	400	0	0
18.	To ditto —	—	—	100	0	0
20.	To ditto, paid *Archibald Grant* —			80	0	0
	To ditto —	—	—	120	0	0
27.	To his Draught to *Caſwell* —	—		225	0	0
30.	To ditto, *per* his Servant —	—		21	0	0
June 1.	To his Draught to *Thomas Ward* —			8	9	0
6.	To Caſh paid *Archibald Grant*, *per* Receipt			100	0	0
	To ditto, for Goods deliver'd to *Thomas Fordyce*, per Account —	—		20	18	11
10.	To his Draught to *James Campbell* —			30	0	0
12.	To Caſh paid him —	—		8	2	0
13.	To ditto ſent him —	—		50	0	0
	Carried over			2568	4	9

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1727.	Brought over	894	8	6
May 4.	By Balance due to me carried to his Debit in next Account —— ——	982	16	10
		1877	5	4
May 20.	By Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond in Part, due 11 *Nov.* —— ——	230	0	0
June 29.	By 32 Yards black Tabby, at 4 *s.* 8 *d.* returned —— ——	7	9	4
	Carried over	237	9	4

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1727.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
				Brought over	2568	4	9
June	17. To a Piece of Tabby 74½ Yards at 4 *s.* 8 *d.*				17	7	8
	19. To Caſh ſent him	—	—	—	40	0	0
	To ditto paid him	—	—	—	30	0	0
	22. To ditto for his Draught to *Denby*			—	21	14	0
July	4. To ditto — to *Smithſend*			—	25	0	0
	To ditto —	—	—	—	100	0	0
	7. To ditto for his Draught to *Billingſley*			—	13	18	0
	To ditto — to *Fleming*			—	12	12	0
	12. To Intereſt on 1073 *l.* Bal. was due 27 *February* —	80	2	6			
	To ditto on ditto to 21 *March*	8	4	4			
	To ditto on 1235 *l.* to 22 *Ap.*	10	15	0	153	16	10
	To ditto on 2447 *l.* to 29 *June*	45	11	2			
	To ditto on 2583 *l.* to 12 *July*	9	3	10			
	To Caſh *per* Receipt	—		—	50	0	0
	To ditto paid *Joſeph Hatfield per* Receipt -				10	10	0
	To ditto for his Draught to *Vanbrugh* —				54	12	9
	To ditto for ditto to *Grant* paid 8 *Auguſt*				11	0	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Williams* 22 *July* -				36	0	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Baker* 9 *Auguſt* -				19	7	6
	To ditto for ditto to *French* 19 ditto -				16	5	0
	To ditto for ditto to *Lucas*, *Aug.* 3. —				11	0	0
	To ditto paid *Chancellor* —			—	3	0	0
					3194	8	6

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	237	9	4
June 29.	By 5½ Yards of green Mantua returned, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* —— ——	1	4	9
	By 2 Pieces Cambrick returned ——	6	12	0
	By too little Credit given him in Article 22d *April* —— ——	100	0	0
	By an Overcharge the 20th *May* ——	120	0	0
	By ditto - - - 30th ditto ——	1	7	0
	By Balance due to me, carried to his Debit in new Account ——	2727	15	5
		3194	8	6

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1727.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	To Balance brought forward ——	2727	15	5
July 15.	To *Wm. Grant*'s Draught on him —	100	7	9
	To Caſh paid *Joſ. Hatfield per* Receipt -	6	6	0
	To ditto paid *Wm. Spencer* for Chairs, *per* Receipt — —	4	3	0
	To ditto paid for 40 Doz. *Briſtol* Water Bottles — — —	8	16	4
24.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant* —	5	5	0
25.	To ditto paid *Wm. Grant*'s Draught on him	75	13	10½
31.	To ditto for his Draught to Capt. *M. Cleod*	5	5	0
Auguſt 4.	To ditto paid *Wm. Hoskins* for 60 Shares	313	3	9
	To ditto paid *Peter Hartop* for Sugar *per* Receipt —— ——	17	5	11
	To my Account with Father for his Draught on me — —	100	0	0
17.	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant* —	6	5	0
	To ditto paid Mr. *Garden*'s Draught on him	5	11	1½
30.	To ditto for his Draught to *Dunlop* —	8	7	6
Septem. 4.	To ditto for his Brother's Draught for China Ware, *&c.* — —	24	11	6
13.	To ditto paid *Baine* — —	6	6	0
16.	To ditto paid *Hatfield* - *l.* 10 10 0			
	Tea — — 0 7 0	15	7	2
	Sugar — — 0 6 2			
	2 Equipages — — 4 4 0			
25.	To Caſh paid his Couſin — —	9	15	2
30.	To ditto paid Mr. *Hatfield* ——	12	10	0
Octob. 7.	To ditto for his Draught to *Douglas* ---	100	0	0
16.	To ditto for redeeming Ear-rings, *&c.* --	267	14	2
	Carried over	3820	9	8

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July	18	By Caſh — — —	—	60	0	0
October	16	By ditto received for Ear-rings, and pledged for 250 *l.*	—	246	17	6

Carried over *l.* 306 17 6

Debtor, *Sir* Archibald Grant,

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
1727.		Brought over	3820	9	8
Decemb.	7	To two Watches, *&c.* to his Daughters	24	10	0
		To Caſh for Dr. *Mac-Cleod*'s Receipt	10	0	0
	21	To ditto paid *Joſ. Hatfield per* Receipt	12	10	0
1727-8.					
Febr.	23	To ditto paid his Bill to Mrs. *Mac-Cleod*	10	10	0
March	12	To ditto paid *William Baine per* Receipt	20	0	0
	14	To ditto for Letters from him and *Charleſworth*, and News Papers	1	6	5
	28	To ditto paid *Joſeph Hatfield per* Receipt	12	10	0
1728.					
April	9	To *Robert Grant*'s Draught on him to *James Milne* — —	27	4	5
	11	To his Draught to *Peter Weldin*	25	0	0
May	23	To Caſh paid him — —	10	10	0
June	9	To ditto — — —	200	0	0
	21	To ditto — — —	21	0	0
		To *William Grant*'s Draught on him due the 3d of *July* —	45	13	0
July	8	To Caſh paid Mr. *Pepys* taking in 150 Shares bought of *Gaſcoigne*	500	0	0
		To ditto paid him by *G. C.* —	100	0	0
	10	To ditto paid *Hatfield per* Receipt	12	10	0
	24	To ditto paid *Archib. Grant* by his Order	120	0	0
Auguſt	3	To ditto paid for Wine ſent him	7	5	0
	9	To ditto paid him by Capt. *Mac Cleod*	100	0	0
	8	To ditto paid Mr. *Pepys* for him	387	10	0
	14	To ditto paid Captain *Abercrombie*	30	0	0

Carried over *l.* 5498 8 8

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1727.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over	306	17	6
March	4	By ditto received for my Bagſhaw	500	00	0
	12	By ditto for Part of *James Miln*'s Bill on *George Oughterloney* for 58 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* due 5 *Apr.*	43	1	8
		By Sir *William Gordon*'s Bond and Mortgage — —	6300	0	0

Carried over *l.* 7149 19 2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1728.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over	5498	8	6
Auguſt	14	To Caſh paid Captain *Abercrombie's* Servant — —	30	0	0
	15	To ditto paid *Archibald Grant*	70	0	0
	23	To ditto paid himſelf —	200	0	0
Septemb.	7	To ditto paid *Taylor* and *Mercer* for 3 Dozens of Wine —	3	0	6
	12	To ditto paid Mrs. *Hay* —	8	0	0
	14	To ditto paid his Draught to *James King* — —	15	0	0
		To ditto paid *Richard Hamilton* for two pair of Hoſe —	1	14	0
	18	To ditto paid Mr. *Hatfield per* Receipt	16	9	11
	25	To ditto paid Mr. *Pepys* for his Proportion of Intereſt of 1316 *l.* borrowed on Shares —	23	1	9
		To ditto paid — —	250	0	0
	28	To ditto paid *Taylor* and *Mercer* for Wine — —	8	3	0
October	12	To two pieces of Cambrick at 75 *s.*	7	10	0
		To Caſh paid him — —	500	0	0
	15	To ditto paid Captain *Mac-Cleod* for his Account —	0	10	6
Novemb.	7	To ditto paid his Note to *Tho. Barnes*	201	6	0
		To ditto for *William Grant's* Bill on him the 24th *December* at 20 Days Date in my Favour —	25	0	0
January	10	To Caſh paid him at the Charitable Corporation Houſe —	0	10	6
		To a Sword — —	5	5	0
	13	To his Draught on me the 10th current at Sight to *Thomas Turner*	50	0	0
	22	To Caſh paid *Joſeph Hatfield per* Receipt on his Account —	17	4	0
	28	To ditto for a Bank Note in a Letter	250	0	0
		Carried over	*l.* 7181	3	8

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	7149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1728-9.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over		7181	3	8
Feb. 10.	To Caſh paid for his Note to *Thomas Jones*, paid 1 *Dec.* — — —			74	3	0
	To Dº. for Lord *Reay*'s Bill on Captain *Mac Cleod* due 2 *Feb.* — —			37	5	10
	To Dº. borrowed for him upon 125 *Charitable Corporation* Shares, from *Tho. Milner*, Eſq; 3 Current — —	500	0			
	Paid *Thomas Warren* Brokerage	5	5	505	5	0
	To Caſh paid Lady *Grant* 9 Current —			10	10	0
	To 2 *Charitable Corporation* Notes paid him 2 *Nov.* — — —			100	0	0
	To 3 Doz. Wine — —			2	18	6
18.	To a Pair of Stilliards — —			0	6	6
24.	To his Draught on me to *Thomas Brown* -			24	12	0
	To his Note dated 21 *Dec.* at 30 Days Date to *T. Leafe* due 13 *Jan.* — —	287	10			
	Paid *Jenkins* Intereſt —	3	3	290	13	0
	To *Alexander Hamilton*'s Draught on him 4 *Feb.* at 10 Days Sight, in my Favour -			105	0	0
25.	To 6 Doz. Wine — —			5	17	0
Mar. 8.	To Caſh ſent him by his Servant —			10	10	0
9.	To his Draught on me to Capt. *Mac Cleod*			10	0	0
1729.						
Apr. 5.	To his accepted Bill drawn by *J. Thomſon* 15 *Mar.* at 10 Days Sight in my Favour -			150	0	0
9.	To Caſh paid him 12 *March* — —			35	0	0
	Carried over			8543	4	6

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	7149	19	2

s.	*d.*
3	8
3	0
5	10
5	0
10	0
0	0
18	6
6	6
12	0
13	0
0	0
17	0
10	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
4	6

Carried over 7149 19 2

Debtor *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	8543	4	6
April 9.	To 20 Gal. Canary, and Bottles ſent —	8	17	8
	To his Draught of this Date to *Ch. Heeger*	19	0	0
11.	To 7 Doz. red Port Wine, Bottles and Porterage — — — —	7	0	6
	To his Draught on me this Day to Capt. *M'cleod* — — — —	10	0	0
16.	To his Draught on me to *Thom. Wilſon*	21	0	0
17.	To ditto on ditto to *James Porter* —	15	15	0
	To ditto on ditto to *Joſ. Fiſher* and Comp.	30	13	0
22.	To Caſh paid him — —	26	5	0
26.	To his Draught to *Thomas Wilſon* —	25	0	0
28.	To ditto to *Charles Jones* —	10	0	0
	To ditto to *John Penn* — —	6	15	0
	To ditto paid for 93 *lb.* 12 *oz.* flint Glaſs at 8 *d. per lb.* — — —	3	2	6
29.	To ditto for his Draught to *Charles Brent*	195	13	0
30.	To ditto — to *Geo. Abercrombie*	20	0	0
	To ditto — to *Thomas Turner* --	68	3	0
May 3.	To ditto — to *Samuel Breighton*	21	10	0
	To ditto — to *John Gould* —	57	10	0
5.	To ditto — to *Abraham Eccles*	22	0	0
6.	To ditto — to *John Bucklam* -	120	0	0
	To ditto — to *James Gordon* --	21	3	9
8.	To Caſh paid Mr. *Hatfield per* Receipt	14	0	0
14.	To ditto for his Draught to *Jacob Colonel*	23	0	0
15.	To ditto — to *Alexander Hamilton*	22	6	0
	To ditto — to *Thomas Baker* —	20	0	0
	Carried over	9331	18	11

with John Thomſon *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	7149	19	2

Carried over	7149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			Brought over		9331	18	11
May	15. To Cash — to *John Wilkins* —				25	2	0
	16. To ditto — to *John Crawford* —				10	0	0
	To ditto — to Messieurs *Hoare* —				25	0	0
	19. To ditto — to *Robert Lucas* —				12	7	6
	22. To ditto paid *James Exall* — —				2	12	6
June	4. To his Draught of this Date to Bearer,				10	10	0
	To ditto, 2d *June*, to *Archibald Grant*,				40	0	0
	10. To ditto, 9th ditto, to *Peter M'kattie*,				22	14	0
	18. To 9 ozs. Silk, 12 *s.* mending 2 Pen-knives, 5 *s.* 2 Handles, 7 *s.* —				1	4	0
	30. To 14 $\frac{7}{16}$ Carrats of Diamonds, at 9 *l.* *per* Carrat — — —				129	18	9
July	4. To *William Grant*'s Draught on him from *Edinburgh*, 7 *June*, at 14 Days Sight, in my Favour —				95	0	0
	7. To 6 Doz. of *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Doz. — *l.*	4	19	0	6	0	0
	6 Doz. Bottles —	0	18	0			
	Porterage —	0	3	0			
	19. To his half of 10 *l.* sent *James Exall*,				5	0	0
	To Cash paid him — —				1000	0	0
	25. To 34 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Dozen — *l.*	28	1	0	33	15	0
	34 Doz. Bottles —	5	2	0			
	Cartage — —	0	7	6			
	Packing and Porterage —	0	2	6			
	To Cash paid *Robert Abercrombie*, per Receipt — — —				5	0	0
August	2. To ditto paid for 3 *lb.* of Sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ *lb.* Tea for his Daughters —					6	6
	6. To ditto paid *Jos. Hatfield*, *per* Receipt the 14th past — —				9	0	0
			Carried over		10765	9	2

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	7149	19	2

Carried over	7149	19	2

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
				Brought over	10765	9	2
Aug. 6	To Caſh, paid *Joſeph Hatfield*, *per* Receipt, 23 paſt				5	2	11 3
15.	To ditto, paid him	—	—			50	0 0
27.	To ditto	—	—	—		150	0 0
28.	To ½ of 216 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* Purchaſe Money and Charges of Leaſe from Lord *Liſburne*					108	3 4
Sept. 2.	To Caſh paid him *per* Receipt		—			50	0 0
3.	To ditto paid Freight, Cuſtom and Charges on Wine, Books and Hams from *Holland*	—	—			10	11 0
	To ditto paid for a Hamper of *Spaw* Water, *per Perkins*, from ditto		—			1	13 2
23.	To ditto paid him	—	—			350	0 0
30.	To ditto	—	—	—		100	0 0
Octob. 23.	To Caſh, for his ½ of *James Exall*'s Draught from *Wales*, of 30 *l.*		—			15	0 0
28.	To ditto paid him	—	—			31	10 0
Nov. 11.	To ditto paid Cartage, Ropes and Straw for his Wine	—	—			0	9 0
	To ditto paid for Goods bought for him, at *Spring-Garden*, as *per* Account	—	—	—		10	4 0
25.	To ditto ſent for him to the *Eaſt-Indies*, to purchaſe *China* Ware		—			33	6 8
Dec. 11.	To ditto paid for 3 Gallons of *Canary*, and 24 Pint Bottles	—	—			1	7 4
20.	To 10 Doz. and 2 Bottles *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.*	—	*l.* 8	7 9			
	Bottles, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	—	1	5 5			
	To 5 Doz. and 2 Bottles of *Claret*, at 24 *s. per* Doz.		6	4 0		16	18 8
	Bottles, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	—	0	12 6			
	Cartage, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Porterage, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*	—	0	9 0			
30.	To Caſh paid him	—		—		20	0 0
				Carried over	11717	3	5

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1729.	Brought over	7149	19	2
Aug. 16.	By *Arthur Speight*'s Bill on *Iſaac Knyck* *Van Microp* —— ——	84	0	0
	By 15 ½ Doz. *Port* Wine returned ——	15	2	3
	Carried over	7249	1	5

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1729-30.					*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over				11717	3	5
Jan. 2.	To a Piece of *Holland*, 28 Ells, at 9 *s.* 4 *d. per* Ell				13	1	4
	To 2 ¾ Yards Velvet, at 14 *s.*				1	18	6
	To a Piece brocaded Silk for Mrs. *Potts*, 26 ¼ Yards, at 9 *s.*				11	16	3
	To *John Gordon*'s Draught on him from *Rotterdam* at 2 Uſ. to *Claud. Johnſon*				37	9	7
27.	To *James Exall*'s Draught on him				21	0	0
Febr. 3.	To Caſh paid *John Shaw* for 6 Dozen *Mountain*, Bottles, *&c.* as *per* Bill,				5	18	0
12.	To ditto *per* his Servant				1	11	6
	To 3 Dozen *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.*	*l.* 2	9	6			
	Bottles, Corks and Porterage	0	9	6	2	19	0
13.	To his Draught to *Andrew Dunlop*				20	0	0
14.	To 5 ½ Doz. *Port* Wine, at 16 *s.* 6 *d.*	4	10	0			
	Bottles	0	13	9			
	Bottling, Corks and Porterage	0	4	0	5	8	6
	For 2 Hampers of *Briſtol* Water, at 10 *s.* 9 *d*	1	1	6			
	Porterage	0	2	0	1	3	6
20.	To his Draught on me 30 *Jan.* payable 4 *Feb.* to *Wm. Uſher*				24	0	0
1730. *Mar.* 28.	To Cartage of Pork deliver'd at ſeveral Places				0	7	6
	To his Draught 5 *March* to *Ja. Tomlyn*				13	10	0
31.	To ditto to *James Mary*, Eſq;				127	0	0
	To *Eliz. Forbes*'s Draught on him from *Aberdeen*, *Mar.* 10. at 8 Days Sight, to *Alex. Chriſtie*				12	0	0
	Carried over				12016	7	1

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	7249	1	5

Carried over	7249	1	5

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

						l.	*s.*	*d.*
1730.		Brought over				12016	7	1
Mar. 31.	To Caſh paid for 3 Doz. *Port* Wine at 18 *s.* —— ——	*l.*	2	14	0	3	5	6
	Bottles and Porterage --		0	11	6			
	To a Gold chas'd Watch		24	0	0			
	A Chain to ditto ——		3	0	0			
	A Diamond Ring ——		14	14	0			
	Two Seals ſet in Gold --		1	3	0	57	17	0
	A Gold Snuff-Box ----		13	0	0			
	A gilt Equipage ——		2	0	0			
	To Plate, *viz.* a Tea-kettle, Lamp, Stand, ſcollop'd Plate Caniſter, a Pair of Candleſticks, Snuff-diſh, Table-lamp and Tea-table, weighing 393 *oz.* at 6 *s.*					117	18	0
	To a Coffee-pot, 34 ½ *oz.* at 5 *s.* 9 *d.* a Caſe of Knives, Forks and Spoons, ditto of Deſert Knives and Forks --					26	4	4
Apr. 17.	To his Draught on me 11 current to *Alexander Dundas* —— ——					25	12	6
24.	To *George Anderſon*'s Draught on him in my Favour —— ——					10	0	0
29.	To 2 Barrels of the fineſt Flour ſent to *Aberdeen*, 400 *lb.* Caſk & Charges 6 *s.*					3	6	0
May 2.	To his ½ of 20 *l.* paid *Robert Baden*, for 20 Days Journey into *Wales* ——					10	0	0
8.	To Caſh paid *Robert Shaw* for 10 Doz. *Port* Wine, as *per* Bill ——					10	6	0
9.	To *Samuel Artis*'s Draught on me 27 *April*, at 30 Days Sight, to Sir *John Lambert* —— —— ——					31	10	0
	To *Lancelot Haſlop*'s Draught on me to *Samuel Artis* for —— ——					2	2	0
	To his ½ of *Ja. Exall*'s Draught from *Wales* of 30 *l.*					15	0	0
		Carried over				12329	8	5

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	7249	1	5
April 29.	By Caſh received, as *per William Baine's* Accounts —— ——	5	5	0
	By Ditto, being what Mr. *Baine* received of Mr. *Charleſworth's* Account	47	3	0
	By Ditto, for the Uſe of his Horſe to *William Baine* —— ——	5	0	0
	Carried over	7306	9	5

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	12329	8	5
May 9.	To 6 Doz. *Preniac* Wine, 25 *Nov.* 1728, omitted to charge before —	6	16	6
	To *Sam. Artis*'s Draught on me, 27 *Apr.* at 30 Days Sight, to Sir *John Lambert*, with Charges —	200	6	6
June 4.	To *Thomas Fordyce*'s on him 9 *May*, at 10 Days Sight, to *Allen Whiteford*, and Charges — —	100	1	6
	To 2 Pipes of *Madeira* Wine ſhip'd on Board the *Southampton*, by way of *Jamaica*, as per ditto from *Madeira* --	17	10	0
9.	To his Note dated 25 *March*, at 6 Weeks Date to *Alex. Campbell* —	30	0	0
	To *George Anderſon*'s Draught on him 27 *May* at 10 Days Sight in my Favour	10	0	0
13.	To his half of a 30 *l.* Bank Bill remitted *James Exall* — —	15	0	0
18.	To Caſh paid *Thomas Faikney*, as *per* Bill	1	0	0
23.	To Do. paid *Lancelot Haſlop per* Receipt	18	0	0
25.	To Do. paid the Balance of the *Nancey*'s Account — —	9	3	10
27.	To Do. paid Do. *per* Receipt —	25	1	6
July 7.	To 3 Doz. *Port* Wine, at 22 *s. per* Doz. Porterage 2 *s.* Hampers 1 *s.* 6 *d* —	3	9	6
	To half of 25 *l. James Exall*'s Draught from *Wales* — —	12	10	0
	To 2d and 3d Calls on 3 Shares in the Glaſs Manufactory at *Pt. Seaton*, paid 27 *Jan.* 1729-30 —	300	0	0
	To his Draught on me to *Thomas Wilſon*, paid 3 *March* — —	15	0	0
	To Do. to *Caleb Owen*, paid 7 Do. -	20	0	0
	Carried over	13113	7	9

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Brought over	7306	9	5

Carried over	7306	9	5

Debtor. *Sir* Achibald Grant,

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	13113	7	9
July 7.	To Cash paid for 6 Pair of Gloves, 28 *Mar.*	0	7	6
	To a Gold Watch, Chain, and Seal --	16	16	0
	To his half of the Balance of *York* and *South Sea* Stock Account ——	216	5	9
	To his Draught on me 10 *July* at Sight, to Sir *William Keith* —— ——	350	0	0
	To Cash paid Lady *Grant* ——	40	0	0
	To Do. paid his Draught on me 11 *Jan.* at Demand, to Sir *John Meres* ——	157	15	8
21.	To his Draught on me 10 *July* payable this Day to *Peter Leitch* ——	68	0	0
28.	To a Gall. of *Tent*, Bottles and Porterage	0	13	6
Aug. 4.	To *Bryan* and *John Broughton*'s Draught 28 *July* at 2 Uſ. on *Francis Grant* ——	14	8	0
19	To his Draught on me from *Doncaſter* at 1 Month's Date to *Robert Charleſworth*	150	0	0
	To Cash paid *Lancelot Haſlop* per Receipt	5	5	0
	To ditto paid Cuſtom and Charges on a Cask of *Old Hock* from *Hamburgh* --	5	14	0
	To 1 *C.* 2 *q.* 25 *l.* Soap at 56 *s.* ——	4	16	6
22.	To *George Abercrombie*'s Bill from *Kingſton* 22 *Apr.* at 40 Days Sight to *J. Ferguſon* —— ——	50	0	0
26.	To Cash paid *Lancelot Haſlop* on Account of the *Nancey*, per Receipt ——	14	14	0
Sept. 1.	To Do. paid Do. per Receipt ——	13	17	9
	To Do. paid Do. 19 *Aug.* per Receipt --	9	11	0
	Carried over	14231	12	3

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730.			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over	*l.* 7306	9	5
July 15	By his Draught on Captain *Mac Cleod*		550	0	0
	By Purchaſe of the Manor of *Montjoy* for me		750	0	0
	By 75 Fodders of Lead at 15 *l.* 10 *s. per* *Bawtry* from *Derbyſhire* ——		1057	10	0
	By *Balgny Baine* and *Andrew*'s Expences in *Derbyſhire*, 4 Days in looking after Miners that had deſerted		2	0	8

Carried over *l.* 9666 0 1

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1750.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	14231	12	5
Septem. 1	To Cash paid Lady *Grant* ——	10	10	0
2	To ditto paid his Note to Captain *Johnson*	500	0	0
12	To ditto paid Mrs. *Potts* —— ——	10	10	0
14	To ditto paid ditto —— ——	21	0	0
19	To his Draught on me 10th Current at 10 Days, to *Patrick Binnerman*	50	0	0
	To his ½ of 25 *l.* for *James Exall*'s draught 30th *June* at 6 days Sight to *Morgan Loyd*, paid 17 *July* —— ——	12	10	0
October 7	To his Draught on me 28 *Septemb.* at 6 days Sight to *John Thomson* 13th	60	0	0
12	To ditto 18 *August* at 8 Days Sight to *Francis Place* —— ——	50	0	0
	To a Hat —— ——	0	13	0
	To Cash paid making Insurance on his House in the Royal Exchange Office	0	10	0
16	To ditto paid for 10 Bushels of Walnuts as *per* Receipt —— ——	4	2	0
20	To Casks for the Walnuts and Cooperage	0	8	6
26	To his Draught on me 22 *Sept.* at 30 d's Date to *George Oughterloney* ——	103	0	0
Nov. 2	To 250 *l.* Insurance made on the *Nancy* from *Speymouth* to *London*	6	9	6
4	To his Draught on me from *Strontian* 13 *Aug.* at 10 Days Sight to *Will. Grant*	50	0	0
11	To Cash paid *Lancelot Haslop per* Receipt	5	5	0
	To 2 Pieces of Cambrick as *per* Bill ——	14	17	0
14	To his Draught on me to *Lancelot Haslop*	25	0	0
	Carried over	*l.* 15156	7	5

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	9666	0	1
October 14	By ſo much he advanced Mens Wives as *per* Account —— ——	22	0	0
Novemb. 4	By ſo much he paid *Alexander Thomſon* Maſter of the *Morvein* Snow at *Strontian* —— ——	20	0	0

Carried over *l.* 9708 0 1

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1730.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
			Brought over	1515	6	7 5
Nov.	18	To his Draught on me 10 *Sept.* at 10 d's Sight to *Robert Grant* ——		108	13	9¾
	21	To his Draught on me this Day to *Lancelot Haſlop* —— ——		5	16	0
		To ditto on me 16 current to *James Willox*		50	0	0
	28	To his ½ of 30 *l.* *James Exall's* Draught on me 17 *Nov.* at 6 days Sight to *Thomas Price* — —		15	0	0
		To his ½ of 30 *l.* a Bill remitted *James Exall* this Day ——		15	0	0
Decem.	24	To his Draught on me paid 17 *Dec. per Thomas Wilſon* ——		55	0	0
	31	To his ½ of 22 *l.* 5 *s.* *James Exall's* Draught 15 *Dec.* at 10 days Sight to *Morgan Loyd* — —		11	2	6
1730-1.						
January	7	To his Draught on me to *John Wright*		70	0	0
February	8	To Caſh paid Mr. *Tipping* for Furniture as *per* Bill — —		13	14	6
March	2	To his ½ of 20 *l.* remitted *James Exall per* a Bank Bill —		10	0	0
	14	To Caſh for Freight and Charges of Pork		0	15	0
	15	To *Archibald Mac-Aulley's* Bill on *Francis Grant* — —		46	18	0
April	20	To his Draught on me to *Henry Mac-Cullock*, paid 11 *March*		486	0	0
May	3	To *William Harrington's* Draught on —— Dd. up — —		30	0	0
	5	To Caſh paid *Claud. Johnſon*, Noting and Intereſt for *Alves's* Bill 17 *May* 1730. — ——		0	6	0
		To a Pair of Diamond Ear-rings and a Diamond Ring	250 0 0			
		Intereſt and Charges on d° from 12th *Octob.* 1727. to this Day —	34 17 1	284	17	1
		To ⅕ of Oar and Semdal —		275	0	0
			Carried over	*l.* 16634	10	5¾

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

1730.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	9708	0	1
Novemb.	By *John Gordon*'s Note — —	160	0	0
	By Earl of *Rothes* Bill and Intereſt —	550	0	0
Decem.	By *John Blackwood*'s Bills — —	545	15	0
Jan. 9.	By Caſh for his Draught on *Pepys* —	350	0	0
27.	By Do. — — —	160	0	0
	Carried over	11473	15	1

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1731			*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
		Brought over	16634	10	3¾
May 5.	To $\frac{1}{16}$ of *Morvein* — —		635	8	8
June	To Cash sent him by his Servant 14th *Auguſt* 1728, omitted — —		30	0	0
	To Wine and Soap omitted, as *per* Bill on File — —		1	5	0
	To 2 Pieces of Linnen of *Richard Graham*, as *per* Account — —		19	9	4
	To Cash for his $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5 *l.* paid *James Exall*, 22d *May* 1729, *per* Receipt		2	12	6
	To Do. for $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5 *l.* for Leaſe from Lord *Lisburne*, 22d Do. *per* Do. --		2	12	6
	To Do. for his Draught on me 20 *June* 1727, to *Daniel Dindy*, omitted --		21	14	0
	To Cash paid Mr. *Daniel M'cleod per* Receipt 11 *Septemb.* 1727, omitted		6	6	0
	To Cash for his promiſſory Note to *Claud. Johnſon*, dated 19 *Au.* 1726.		100	0	0
	To Do. paid *Archibald Grant*, 29 *Feb.* 1727-8, *per* Note, omitted — —		10	10	0
	To Do. paid Do. 23 *Septemb.* 1728, *per* Note, omitted — —		10	10	0
	To Do. for his Draught on me, to *Claud. Johnſon*, 24 *Aug.* 1726, omitted — —		100	0	0
	To Cash paid into the Fund of the Charitable Corporation in the Name of Colonel *Weſtall* and Mrs. *Weſtall*, 21 *Dec.* 1730. — —		5110	19	2
		Carried over	22685	17	5¾

with John Thomſon, *Credit or.*

1731.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	11473	15	1
May 15.	By Caſh for his Draught on *Pepys* ——	30	0	0
	By ſo much paid him, ſent by his Servant in *Auguſt* 1728, omitted in Account adjuſted with him, and is carried to his Debit —— ——	30	0	0
June 30.	By Caſh paid for the Leaſe from Lord *Lisburne* for *James Exall*'s Draught of 21 *l.* which he was charged with, and ſhould have been only 10 *l.* 10 *s.*	10	10	0
	Carried over	11544	5	1

Debtor. *Sir* Archibald Grant,

1731.		*l.*	*s.*	*d*
	Brought over	22685	17	$5\frac{3}{4}$
July 6.	To Cash for his Draught on me 21 *May*, 6 Weeks Date to *Murray* & *M'Cullock*	280	0	0
16.	To ditto for his $\frac{1}{2}$ of *l.* 50 : 19 : 5. for Custom, Freight, and Water-Side Charges of 4 Pipes of *Madeira* Wine, per Account	25	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$
		22992	7	$10\frac{1}{4}$

N. B. *The Account, as it stood balanced with Sir* Archibald Grant, *according to the Copy hereunto annexed, made him Debtor for* l. 437 : 4 : $6\frac{3}{4}$; *but according to this, which is right,* l. 11448 : 2 : $9\frac{1}{4}$. *except in two Articles, for which he is charged,* 1731, *a certain for an uncertain Sum, as they are both long Accounts, and will require a considerable time to make them up,* viz.

To $\frac{1}{5}$ of Oar and Semdal -	275	0	0
To $\frac{1}{10}$ of *Morvein* —	635	8	4

Upon these Accounts I reckon he will at least be indebted for $\frac{1}{5}$ of Oar and Semdal -	1275	0	0
And for his Concern in *Morvein*	3635	8	4
Which added to the above Balance, being — —	11448	2	$9\frac{1}{4}$
He will be indebted upon his private and separate Account — —	16358	11	$1\frac{1}{4}$

with John Thomſon, *Creditor.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
	Brought over	11544	5	1
By Ballance due to me	—— ——	11448	2	9¾
		22992	7	10¾

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General Account of the Pledges made in *LONDON*, and of the Sums Lent and Repaid.

It appears by the General Ledger, which agrees with the Cash Books and Pledge Ledgers, commencing the 15 *March*, 1725-6,

That there has been lent upon Pledges, *viz.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 31 *December*,	1726		51024	10	0
To 30 *September*,	1727,	more	67840	2	0
To 31 *March*,	1728,	more	51494	0	0
To 30 *September*,	1728,	more	69605	4	0
To 31 *March*,	1729,	more	128752	7	0
To 30 *September*,	1729,	more	246501	2	0
To 31 *March*,	1730,	more	57278	2	0
To 30 *September*,	1730,	more	161180	12	0
To 31 *March*,	1731,	more	117590	0	0
To 30 *September*,	1731,	more	43245	19	1
And, To 16 *October* following			177	0	0
		In the whole	994688	18	1

And that there has been received for Principal Money due on Part of the ſame Pledges by Redemptions and Sales, *viz.*

			l.	*s.*	*d.*	
To 31 *December*,	1726,		6604	3	4	
To 30 *September*,	1727,	more	43962	3	10	
To 31 *March*,	1728,	more	35317	15	5½	
To 30 *September*,	1728,	more	43619	2	6	
To 31 *March*,	1729,	more	75782	8	6	
To 30 *September*,	1729,	more	118600	10	3	
To 31 *March*,	1730,	more	51974	5	0	
To 30 *September*,	1730,	more	124992	7	0	
To 31 *March*,	1731,	more	52570	10	0	
To 30 *September*,	1731,	more	43308	10	6¼	
To 16 *October*,	1731,	more	186	0	0	
And, To 15 *February* following			1710	10	0	
		To the Amount of				598628 6 4¾
So that, by the ſaid Books, there remains due for Principal Money lent,						396060 11 8¼

N. B. *To anſwer the above Sum of* l. 396060 11 8¼ *the Goods found in the Warehouſes, did not exceed* l. 40000.

From the above Accounts, it is computed, that Fictitious

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at the Houſe of the *Charitable Corporation* Caſh-Notes iſſued thereon.

Notes Iſſued and Paid.

It appears by the Note Book, commencing 15 *March* 1725-6, and the General Ledger,

That there have been Notes iſſued on Pledges, ſigned by the Caſhier, *viz.*

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
	To 31 *December*,	1726		25512	5	0
	To 30 *September*,	1727,	more	39300	1	0
	To 31 *March*,	1728,	more	33259	10	0
	To 30 *September*,	1728,	more	57561	10	0
	To 31 *March*,	1729,	more	104053	10	0
	To 30 *September*,	1729,	more	134135	0	0
	To 31 *March*,	1730,	more	46530	0	0
	To 30 *September*,	1730,	more	122370	0	0
And,	To 31 *March*,	1731,	more	55730	0	0
			In the whole	618451	16	0

And that there has been Money paid for diſcharging the Principal of Part of the ſaid Notes, *viz.*

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
	To 31 *December*,	1726,		3111	0	0
	To 30 *September*,	1727,	more	31658	5	0
	To 31 *March*,	1728,	more	29093	6	0
	To 30 *September*,	1728,	more	33283	5	0
	To 31 *March*,	1729,	more	55759	0	0
	To 30 *September*,	1729,	more	64594	10	0
	To 31 *March*,	1730,	more	44675	0	0
	To 30 *September*,	1730,	more	120030	0	0
	To 31 *March*,	1731,	more	47330	0	0
	To 30 *September*,	1731,	more	74915	0	0
And,	To 16 *October*,	1731,	more	4020	0	0
			To the Amount of			518469 6 0

So that, by the ſaid Books, there is Principal Money remaining due on the ſaid Notes, — 99982 10 0

N. B. *It appears, that* 44000 l. *Bonds are now ſtanding out, which were iſſued to take up Notes of the ſame Value.*

Certificates were made, to the Amount of *l.* 356060 11 8 1/4

JOHN HARRISON.

No. V.

COPIES *of* LETTERS *wrote by Sir* Robert Sutton, *to* John Thomſon; *with the Anſwers of the ſaid* John Thomſon *thereunto.*

July 3, 1728.

Mr. *Thompſon*,

SIR,

THE Wind being come about, I ſhall go on board this Afternoon; and at the ſame time that I take my Leave of you, I would not omit to acquaint you, that Mr. *Lamb* hath in his Hands for my Account, Monies for purchaſing about Six hundred Shares in the *C. C.* Stock, beſides the Three hundred, which you expect to transfer for my Account in a few Days. The Favour therefore which I ſhall intreat of you, is, That in Caſe any further Number of Shares, ſhall be procured from the Quarter you mentioned, and there be Room for me to come in for a Quota in them, you will give Advice thereof to Mr. *Lamb*, at his Chambers in *Lincoln's Inn*, who hath proper Directions from me in that Caſe. I am with my Compliments to Sir *A. G.* and Friends,

Sir,

Your moſt humble,

and faithful Servant,

ROB. SUTTON.

To Mr. *Thomſon*, at the *Charitable Corporation* Houſe, *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill*.

To

London, 26 *July*, 1728.

To the Right Hon. Sir Robert Sutton, *Bart.*

SIR,

I HOPE this will find you got ſafe, and in good Health to the End of your Journey, which will be a great Pleaſure to us to hear of.

I HAVE been mindful in executing your Orders, ſince you left this Place, by a conſtant Application to them.

I HAVE got 1800 Shares, of the 2,400 transferred to *Wood*, by Sir *J. Meres*; 400 of which is brought to your Account; I have ſince got 200 from them, for Mr. *Tilſon*; the other 400 were otherwiſe diſpoſed of by *Wood*.

I BELIEVE Sir *Archibald*, or Captain *Burroughs* has now got the Enlargement in their Poſſeſſion; but they are reſolved not to declare it, until they have got the Number of Shares for you, for which you left Money, if it's poſſible to do it ſoon. We have already, we think, got ſome more for you; but they'll be doubtful for ſome Days yet, before we can be certain.

To the Care of Meſſrs. Top *and Sons, Merchants, at* Amſterdam.

Spaw 24 *Auguſt*, N. S. 1728.

SIR,

SINCE I left *London*, I have received no Advices from Mr. *Lamb*, concerning what Monies he hath further inveſted by your Means in *C. C.* Stock; but calling to mind your Promiſe to impart to me all that ſhould paſs upon that Subject, and judging it a Matter worth my Notice, you will excuſe me for reminding you of it; and intreating you at the ſame time to communicate to me, what Steps have been taken

taken by the Company ſince my Departure, and in what Situation their Affairs are at preſent: For tho' in this Hole, ſeparated from the reſt of the World, by high and rocky Hills, our Heads are diſturbed with little beſides the Mineral Waters, which we drink, I cannot help entertaining ſome Curioſity, to know the Meaſures you are taking on *Lawrence-Pountney-Hill:* All my Servants follow the Example of their Betters in drinking the Waters, and I find their Stomachs ſo much mended, that I have Reaſon to believe my Apothecary's Bills, will be ſhorter than uſual next Winter; and when the Ladies ſhall think they have no further Occaſion to uſe the Waters, we ſhall ſteer our Courſe directly Home, where I hope to arrive before the Middle of *October*. We paſs our Time not unpleaſantly here, uſing much the ſame Diverſions which are in Vogue at the *Bath* and *Tunbridge*; but the Roads being almoſt unpaſſable for Coaches, deprives the Ladies of the Pleaſure of ſeeing any Part of the Country, and confines them to the little Bottom in which the Town lies. We that mount on Horſeback can make a Shift to viſit the neighbouring Parts of the Country, where there are ſeveral romantick Landſchapes, made by Woods, Rocks, and Caſcades of Water, very different from what we are uſed to ſee in plain Countries. I ſhall not enlarge any further upon a Subject ſo indifferent to you; but with my Compliments to Sir *A. G.* and Mr. *B.* when you ſee them, aſſure you my being of with great Truth,

Sir,

Your moſt humble,

and faithful Servant,

ROB. SUTTON.

When you favour me with an Anſwer, pleaſe to ſend it under a Cover to Meſſrs. Peter Top *and Son, Merchants, at* Rotterdam.

To Mr. *Thompſon* at the *Charitable Corporation Houſe, Lawrence-Pountney-Hill, London.*

London, 23 *Auguſt* 1728.

Sir *R. Sutton*,

S I R,

I WROTE the 26th *July*, but ſent it by Miſtake under Cover to Meſſrs. *Top* and Sons of *Amſterdam*, in place of *Rotterdam*, ſo that I doubt it never came to hand. Sir *A. G.* and *C. B.* wrote laſt Week and directed it right; ſo that I hope it will go ſafe; ſince which I have the Honour of yours of the 24th Inſtant. *N. S.* wherein you are pleaſed to acquaint me, with your good State of Health, the Ladies and your good Family, which I communicated to the above Gentlemen, to whom it was moſt acceptable News, as it was infinitely ſo to me.

Your Intention of returning Home ſo ſoon, which you are alſo pleaſed to acquaint me with, was alſo no leſs very agreeable: I acquainted you with what had happened worth troubling you with; particularly about my having purchaſed 1800 of the 2400 Shares, transferred by Sir *J. M.* to Mr. *Wood*; 400 of which were brought to your Account, and taken in by Mr. *Lamb* at 6 *l.* 200 I ſince procured for Mr. *Tilſon*, which I underſtand was by your Direction; the remaining 400 they ſold to ſeveral People at higher Prices, in ſmall Quantities: Your Legacy to the Company when you went away, a very generous and a large one, we received ſoon after; but as the Gentlemen could never expect to have an Opportunity to make an Acknowledgement, in any Degree ſuitable to it, they reſolved to ſhew their Gratitude, at leaſt in ſome meaſure, by keeping it a Secret until they could procure that Concern you deſired, when you went away, if poſſible it could be bought without its breaking out: But tho' it is ſtill a Secret, People begin to be more fond of our Stock, and they now bid 7 *l.* in the publick Mercat for it, and there is none to be had at that Price. We have all Orders to buy for Friends, and have not yet been able to purchaſe 100 Shares for them, unleſs we would have agreed to pay 8 *l.* when we made the Price at Mercat 6 *l.* Sir *J. M.* is expected to part with more Shares every Day, to Mr. *Wood*. The Gentlemen wait that Opportunity, and have taken all prudent Steps to make it agreeable to Sir *J.* that you may have as many more Shares as you deſired; and Captain *Moleſworth*, and Mr. *Eckerſall*, and ſome others, the Remainder. I wrote Captain *Moleſworth*, from whom I have received ſeveral Letters to buy Shares, that as the Gentlemen were ſenſible it would be agreeable to you, the furniſhing him with Shares; he might depend

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they would take as much Pains in getting them for him, as he could, if preſent himſelf. If the Gentlemen find Sir *J. M.* ſtill continue dilatory, in agreeing to make a further Payment to Mr. *Wood*, they have one way more of working upon him left, which will be determined at firſt Meeting. If that does not prove ſucceſsful, I ſhall acquaint you with their Reſolutions in that Juncture, which will be, I am perſuaded, as near as they can judge, what you would order if you were preſent. Our Buſineſs increaſes with our Money, to our Wiſhes, and our Paper gains Credit every Day: We have now out about 55,000*l.* in Paper, which will produce a very great Dividend, as the Gentlemen have reduced the Caſh, even much under what it uſed to be when we had not 40,000*l.* Paper out.

I WISH you a full Enjoyment of all thoſe ſweet Retirements, pleaſant Rides, and beautiful Landſkips the Place affords; and the *C.* of *S.* the happy Conſequences of the Waters agreeing with her, and that your mutual Happineſs be long continued to you.

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27 *September*, 1728.

To Sir R. SUTTON,

I DID myſelf the Honour of writing you the 26 *Auguſt*, to which I refer; ſince which you have had 200 Shares brought to your Account, which were put into Mr. *Lamb* before the Date of my laſt; but only made yours ſince, by a Proportion of 750 Mr. *Wood* had of Sir *J. M.* of which you had 130; and as I was reſolved you ſhould not be diſappointed of that Number, after I had told Mr. *Lamb* they were bought for you at 6*l.* tho' I let him know the next Transfer Day, the Perſon had declared off, and that it was ſo made by the Perſon I employed, that I could not hold him to it. I bought 70 at 7*l.* in the Merçat, which I only deſired him to take at 6*l.* knowing that was about the Commiſſion he had to pay for them. Mr. *Eckerſall* had 100 Shares, and Mr. *Tilſon* a Third hundred out of the above from the Gent.; and if they had not prevented me (upon account of *Wood*'s Treaty with Sir *J. M.* by which they for ſome time hoped to get all Sir *J*'s Shares) I could have bought your Quantity at 7*l.* ten Days before the Diſcovery, better than before, occaſioned by the Arts they had uſed to bring Sir *J.* to part with his.

SIR,

31 *March*, 1729.

SIR,

I AM the more concerned for being deprived of the Pleasur of seeing you Yesterday, because it was occasioned by an In disposition; but at the same time I must acknowledge my Obli gation the greater to you, for that no Circumstance can hinde your being mindful of my Interest; which will engage me, when ever it may lie in Power, to make you the best Returns o Friendship. You will do me a Favour in disposing, not only o 100 Shares more at the same Price, but several hundreds fur ther, if Opportunities present for it. The Monies arising thereb shall be applied to make the Payments upon the Remainder o my Shares, pursuant to the Resolutions of the General Court.

I am, SIR,

Your most humble,

and obliged Servant,

To Mr. *Thomson*,

ROB. SUTTON

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